

World Migration Crisis: Millions on the Move

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LONDON - People are moving across international borders and from the countryside to the cities in larger numbers than ever before, the United Nations Population Fund said Tuesday, warning that this unprecedented migration "could become the human crisis of our

In its annual State of World Population remove, leaving behind desperate circumstances estimated 17 million of these are refugees, while

only to face prospects almost as bleak. According to the report, these massive flows are strainindustrialized and developing countries

"Migration is the visible face of social change," the report says, warning that the trend is growing and that solutions will not be found casily.

The report estimates that there are at least 100 million international migrants living outport, released here, the UN agency paints a side the commiss where they were born, or disturbing picture; tens of millions on the around 2 percent of the world's population. An

at least 20 million are fleeing violence, drought or environmental destruction,

The rest are economic migrants, seeking a better life. In the past, many of those who moved to find work eventually returned to their homes. But according to the report, this "circular" migration pattern is breaking down, and "most people move to stay."

The report says that migratory pressures are increasing, as "the growth of a global economy has emphasized rather than reduced inequality between nations." It notes that migration has already become a political issue, with many

target nations beginning to take steps to try to stem the flow — despite the report's assessment that "where legal channels are elosed, migrants will enter by whatever means are available to

cy finds, with some developing countries "rely-ing on international migration to finance development."

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Kiosk

Kills 15 in Dolomites

ROME (Reuters) - At least 15 people

Italian Bus Plunge

in April, but who now appears likely to fall from power in elections scheduled for July 18 -said that such an approach was not workable in Japan's, or any other, free-market system. Looking stern, he said that Japan could neither predict its production nor determine precisely what would be exported or imported.

"Well, both of our countries have a market economy," the prime minister said, "And even if the government wants to do this or that, that can not be translated into reality in a market econom.

"That is what the market economy is all about," he said, adding, "Therefore, we cannot do that.

Later, a Foreign Ministry official used more colorful language to convey Tokyo's rejection. "No one can be happy to make a loop to hang himself," he said.

Japan to eut the surplus from about 3 percent of

ularity at home by taking a similar tough stand

its GNP to between 1 percent and 2 percent. Mr. Miyazawa --- who had gained some pop-

Mr. Clinton has defined reducing the trade deficit with Japan as a kcy to his effort to revitalize the American economy and create johs. As a result, trade policy has become central to Washington's relations Tokyo.

In addition, Mr. Clinton is looking for some concrete accomplishment that he will be able to point to on his return home. The domestic political importance of relations with Japan

No Concession

TOKYO - Lacking clout on the international stage, the European Community came away largely empty-handed Tuesday from talks with the Japanese government, unable to wrest any new commitments that might help reduce the Community's hilateral trade gap or improve access for

In an apt reflection of Europe's own internal divisions and its relative powerlessness at this year's Group of Seven summit meeting here, the EC also ran into a stone wall on a demand that Tokyo cut its overall current-account surplus to below 3 percent of its gross domestic product

Japan has steadfastly refused a similar hid from the United States for an even steeper reduction in Tokvo's global surplus over a longer time period, but both Washington and Tokyo are continuing to tegotiate a new "framework" aimed at huilding the foundation of a different trade relationship. By contrast, the EC appeared to fold its position with little

"We couldn't accept," a senior Japanese Foreign Ministry official told reporters after the talks. "In the end, their proposal became much closer to our position

The bilateral talks, led by Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan and Jean-Lue Dehaene, the prime minister of Bel-gium, which holds the EC's rotating presidency, were the third between the Community and Japan since their joint declaration aimed at closer relations

signed at the Hague in July, 1991. Plagued by a worsening recession and an emharrassing inability to control the bloodshed at its doorstep in the Balkans, the 12-nation bloc's hopes of playing a larger role in world affairs have been lealt a setback. The current situation is symbolized by the absence of Jacques Delors, the once omnipresent president of the EC Commission, who has faded from the limelight and is unable to attend this

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The Tokyo Summit Chinton began building relationships with

Blood Stains South African Hustings

By Paul Taylor

JOHANNESBURG - Just four days along, South Africa's first democratic election campaign is off to a dispiriting and deadly start. in 130 deaths have been attributed katha Freedom Party, each accuse the other of

here doubt that the onset of the campaign has ignited old hatreds among black political par-The largest black organization, the African National Congress, and its bitter rival, the In-

campaign in areas where one party is already dominant. So there is a pretty deeply entrenched culture of political no-go zones, which doesn't augur well for the next 10 months."

At least one policeman was clubbed to death Tuesday, witnesses said, and a police sergeant beaten up by protesters on Monday died at Lagos General Hospital on Tuesday.

All major markets, shops, banks and busi-

asses were closed. Looters broke into dozens

The unrest that began Monday is the first

were killed, 21 injured and two missing Compounding the problem, the police apafter a bus carrying Italian tourists pear either unable or unwilling or both to stop the carnage. The worst-hit areas these past four monntains Tuesday, rescue officials said. Italy's civil protection service said most days have been Thokoza and Katlehong, two black townships east of Johannesburg that have a long history of hloodshed between Inkathaof the victims were elderly. The hus had been carrying 38 passengers from Orvieto controlled hostel dwellers and the ANC-domion a holiday trip. Officials said the accident happened nated township residents. Police insist they have beefed up their pres-ence in the two townships, but their main funcwhen the bus collided with a car just south of Brunico, in the Alto Adige near the Austrian border, and careered down an

them." International migration has become an important factor in the world economy, the agen-

According to the report, migrants sent home

to political violence since Friday, when multiparty negotiators set April 27 as the date of the first all-races election in the nation's history.

trying to recruit supporters hy force and trying to muscle each other's canvassers out of territory it controls.

Inst all-races cleation in the hallon's instory. If y in controls. It has been the bloodiest four-day stretch of the year, far exceeding the death tollin the riots that followed the assassimation of a black lead-vous," said Lawrence Schlemmer, one of South Africa's leading social scientists and poll-tak-While none of the recent political murders has taken place at an overfly partisan setting such as campaign rallies, few political observers think it's a good idea for political parties to

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was brought home to Mr. Clinton the presiden tial candidate early last year, when then-President George Bush returned from a trip to Tokyo with little to show for his efforts to reduce See SUMMIT, Page 4

Japanese opposition leaders. Page 5.

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Kohl, Predicting Recovery, **Says Bottom Has Been Hit**

By Brandon Mitchener International Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT --- Chancellor Helmut Kohl, buoyed by the latest Bundesbank cut in interest rates and a new, encouraging economic report, on Tuesday joined a growing chorus of voices screnading a German recovery.

There are signs that the West German economy, which was hit by weakness in the global economy in the winter, could have hit bottom." Mr. Kohl declared in a statement prepared for delivery at the summit meeting of the Group of Seven nations in Tokyo.

Many with greater economic expertise than Mr. Kohl are reaching the same conclusion. Helmut Schlesinger, president of the Bundes-bank, last week cited evidence that the economy had already turned the corner, in his announcement of a long-awaited cut in interest

hand as Noel Annesley, Christie's expert on

Old Master drawings, called out £3.6 million.

At £3.8 million, it was Miss Bellinger again. When Mr. Annesley looked at Mr. Goldner,

Miss Bellinger had the winning bid -

Minutes later she disclosed that she had been acting for the Getty, which was con-

The ruse was all the more effective as a rich

German collector, Wolfgang Ratjen, sat next to Miss Bellinger and exchanged a few words

with her. Observers assumed, wrongly, that

So goes the art market in its convoluted old

£4.18 million, including the sale premium --

firmed by the ecstatic Mr. Goldner.

the curator shook his head.

ending the morning sale.

she was his agent.

Warts and All, Drawing **By Michelangelo Booms** perhaps two muscums determined to get a Michelangelo. George Goldner, curator of Old Masters at

By Souren Melikian al Herald Tribune

an Old Master drawing. The J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu, California, bought "The Holy Family on the Flight to Egypt" from an unidentified old

came as a surprise.

While chances are slight of finding on the market another drawing of this size by one of the three most famous masters of the Renaissance, its condition could have worked

The ink has caused a reaction in the paper, giving the impression that the Virgin's face is pockmarked - it looks a bit like an old man's winkled face.

At the same time, however, these are the same leaders who long refused to acknowledge that there was a recession, and economists are taking pains to point out that bottoming and

recovering are two different songs. "We wouldn't say the economy is going to roar back to health," said Ulrich Beckmann, an economist at Deutsche Bank Research. "Even if we get a recovery by the end of the year, it will be a weak recovery with hardly any positive impulses for the job market." Unemployment in West Germany, according

to Federal Labor Office statistics released Tuesday, jumped a seasonally adjusted 29,000 and totaled 2.17 million, or 7.8 percent. In Eastern Germany, the official jobless rate, which accounts for only a third of the effectively underemployed, was unchanged at 15.1 per-

The optimism shared by Mr. Kohl and Mr. Schlesinger harks back to another report that orders to West German industry, adjusted for seasonal factors and inflation, rose 3.3 percent in May.

In a two-month comparison, which tends to even out extraordinary items, orders were just 1.5 percent higher in April and May than in the previous two months together.

In addition, recent surveys of business confi-dence have held steady at a low level after crashing last year. Nevertheless, say Mr. Beckmann and other economists, it is too early to let the sick economy out of the hospital.

"The June data will show a decline in industrial orders because of several extraordinary large orders in May," Mr. Beckmann noted. "The third quarter will also be weak and put a lot of people back in depression," he added.

Part of difficulty in pronouncing the economy in recovery is the data overlap. Industrial orders are considered a leading

indicator subject to revision, while unemploy ment and industrial production, also still weak, are considered lagging indicators.

Quarterly figures on overall economic output, the most reliable, arrive so late that they only confirm a recovery months after it has

All indicators agree that the German econo-my — recovery in sight or not — is still at the

West German unemployment in June was up 26 percent from a year earlier and the number of people receiving some kind of state job aid up 40 percent.

Industrial orders, while rising, were still down 8.1 percent in May from a year earlier. Such figures, especially unemployment, continue to overshadow a recovery, which Mr.

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11 Are Reported Killed in Lagos Unrest

It was the first report of bloody confronta-tions since residents of Nigeria's main city demonstrated on Monday to force the government to recognize the annulled June 12 elec-tions that were to end a decade of military rule

The man widely believed to have won those elections, Moshood K. O. Abiola, appealed to Nigerians to resist the dictatorship of General rahim Babangida.

Ibrahim Babangida. "Ignore this latest threat by the outgoing military president and damn the conse-quences," he said in a statement. "This latest opences," he said in a sinceneral sublackmail is another example of the general's

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The Associated Press LAGOS — Eleven people were reported at every level, and there is therefore no basis killed Tuesday by the police or soldiers as tens whatsoever for any Nigerian to continue to give of thousands of people poured into the streets, regard to such a person." to demaind an end to military dictatorship. The Pan-African News Avenue stid opened fire on noters who set a truck ablaze.

Earlier, uns of thousands of people gathered at major bus terminals, yelling, "The military is dead!" But other witnesses said five people were killed, and that the soldiers opened fire when stone-throwing rioters chased a military vehicle. of stores, and people were seen carting away televisions, refrigerators and stoves, and flocing with supermarket carts filled with food.

In other incidents, witnesses and reporters said an angry crowd set fire to a taxi driver and his vehicle after he tried to crash through the group and killed a youth; the police fired on people looting a supermarket and killed a man; another man was shot by a military escort that fired into protesters blocking a bridge, and

serious trouble in Lagos since June 16, when the dictatorship voided results of the June 12 balloting. General Babangida met with leaders of the police officers attacked by a stone-throwing crowd fired back and killed a man. See NIGERIA, Page 2



Michelangelo's drawing "The Holy Family on the Flight to Egypt," which was sold at suction for £4.18 million

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LONDON - A Michelangelo drawing in the Getty, was hidding both in person and, it poor shape caused a sensation Tuesday when later transpired, through a dealer, Kaurin Belit was sold by Christie's for £4.18 million linger of Munich. This tactie apparently was (\$6.32 million), the highest price ever paid for intended to throw the competition off the At £3.5 million, it was Miss Bellinger raising her hand. Mr. Goldner then put up his

British collection. To some art professionals, the outcome

against its success.

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Germany Suspends Its Chief Prosecutor Handling of Shooting Scandal Is Faulted by Justice Minister

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BONN - Germany's top prosecutor was suspended Tuesday over a law-enforcement scandal that has already cost the interior minister his job and is embarrassing Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government. The Justice Ministry said it was

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sending the chief federal prosecutor, Alexander von Stahl, into "temporary retirement" because of his handling of allegations that Germany's anti-terror squad executed a suspected Red Army Faction guerrilla on June 27 in the East German town of Bad Kleinen. "Continuing criticism threatens to damage the office." said Justice

Minister Sabine Leutbeusser-द्रथ। Schnarrenberger in a statement issued Tuesday night. Mr. von Stahl had stopped issu-**"O**

ing information about the incident after giving contradictory versions shu last week.

German police acknowledged Tuesday that the man had been sbot and killed at point-blank range while police tried to arrest him. But they shrouded his death in fresh mystery by saying the lethal

MOVE: 'Crisis of the Age'

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to their countries of origin about \$66 billion in 1989, the last year for which an estimate was available ---second only to the oil industry as a component of international trade, and greater than the \$46 billion spent worldwide that year in foreign aid. The report accepts the distinc-

tion between refugees and economic migrants, but notes that the division is often blurred, since political turmoil and economic collapse often go hand in hand. Of the nonrefugee international fie

migrants, 35 million were to sub-Saharan Africa, up to 15 million to Western Europe, another nearly 15 million in North America and 15 million more in Asia and the Middle East. These figures were for 1991, before the conflict in the for-

mer Yugoslavia displaced another A 2 million people, many of whom sought refuge to Europe.

Those cross-border movements are overshadowed, bowever, by the releatless movement of people from the countryside to the city. Each year, according to the UN report, between 20 million and 30 million of "the world's poorest people" move from rural areas into urban zones, especially the Third World's burgeoning "megacities." The report projects that by the

end of the decade, seven or eight of the world's 10 largest metropolitan areas will be to the developing

weapon was not a police gun, thus failing to end controversy over the shooting, which forced the resigna-tion on Sunday of Interior Minister **Rudolf Seiters**,

Justice authorities have given contradictory accounts of the gun-fight in the railroad station of Bad Kleinen, in which the suspect and a police officer were killed.

Two witoesses have told news organizations that they saw a police officer in the elite GSG-9 anti-terrorist unit immobilize the suspect, Wolfgang Grams, and then shoot him in the head at point-hlank range

A statement from the Federal Criminal Office in Wiesbaden said that both the official postmortem and an independent expert's report from Münster University bad supported the conclusion that the shot came from "absolute close range." It added that the independent report found that an imprint of the gun barrel on Mr. Grams's temple. 4.5 centimeters (1.8 inches) above his right ear, did not match that of the police weapons used. But it did

not say whether the gun had belonged to Mr. Grams, or who was believed to have killed him. This left open a number of possibilities: that Mr. Grams had shot himself, or that someone else, perhaps a police officer, had shot him with Mr. Grams's gun or with anwater and electricity, Mr. Kadic told Radio

other nonpolice-issue weapon. The weekly newsmagazine Stern cited an official report that said Mr. Grams had been shot with his own gun. Gerrit Schwarz, chief prosecutor in the town of Schwerin, where Mr. Grams's death is being

investigated, said this was possible Mr. Schwarz's office said over the weekend that it was believed unlikely that Mr. Grams had com-

mitted suicide. An administrative report commissioned by Mr. Sciters said that six policemen who had stopped Mr. Grams and two more who saw what had happened had agreed that Mr. Grams had shot and killed an officer of the anti-terrorist unit. The head of the Federal Crime Office, Hans-Ludwig Zachert also

Washington Post Service BAGHDAD - The Iraqi foreign minister on Tuesday spelled out Baghdad's reservations on a said this was likely, although authorities have still not been able to prove it. United Nations resolution calling

(AP, Reuters) for long-term monitoring of its

Sarajevo.

director said.

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SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Sara-

rooms, it will be gone in two or three days, the

Hospital employees have been unable to

beat patients' food for two days, he said, and

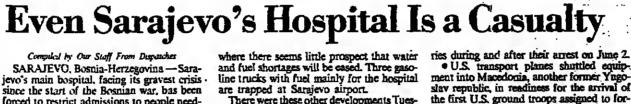
the water shortage is seriously compromising

The crisis is mirrored elsewhere in the city.

By Nora Boustany

Abkhazia Rebel Gain Leads to Martial Law

Reuten down their presence to Sukhumi, TBILISL Georgia - Eduard A. and it was certain to complicate attempts by the Russian leadership Shevardnadze, the Goorgian leadin Moscow to arrange a peace pact. er, declared martial law in the On Tuesday, fighting continued breakaway Abkhazia region on to rage for control of the vital high-Tuesday while his troops fought to nd oil an offensive by way from Sukhumi to Ocha the Black Sea province. Georgia's only land route for sup-"Martial law is imposed because plying its forces in the capital. of the worsening of the military- Refugees Flee Armenians political situation in the territory of Azerbaijani forces dug in around Abkhazia," according to an order hy Mr. Shevardnadze read over the the besieged town of Agdam on Tuesday as Armenians fired shells Georgian radio. Mr. Shevardnadze banded over from surrounding heights, setting off a tide of refugees. Reuters rerule of Abkhazia to his army after five days of clashes following 2 maported from Baku jor rebel assault on the regional As reinforcements arrived to capital, Sukhumi, belp tired and demoralized local He said military rule would come troops, hundreds of refugees headed east along the main road to Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan. into force for an initial two-month period on Tuesday. The move had to be approved by parliament. In addition to Sukhumi, Geor-gian forces control Ochamchira, a Armenian authorities in the nearby disputed enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh denied planning to seize Agdam, saying their troops were only trying to silence Azerbaitown further down the coast. The rest of the province is beld jani guns pounding Armenian-held by Abkhazians, backed by Muslim mercenaries from the Caucasus DOSIDIOUS.



WORDS OF SUPPORT --- Danica Draskovic, arrested and beaten in Belgrade with her husband, Vuk, for a protest against the

Bosnian war, communicating Tuesday from her hospital room with supporters after an appeal for her by Danielle Mitterrand.

jevo's main bospital, facing its gravest crisis since the start of the Bosnian war, bas been There were these other developments Tuesforced to restrict admissions to people needing lifesaving operations, the hospital direc-tor, Naim Kadic, said Tuesday. The Kosevo Hospital lacks essentials like day: President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia

rejected an appeal by Danielle Mitterrand, wife of the president of France, for the release of a jailed Serbian opposition leader, Vuk Draskovic.

The hospital's supply of fuel for electricity generators is dwindling fast and, although power is reserved exclusively for operating Mr. Milosevic said he could not interfere with the Serbian Supreme Court, which turned down Mr. Draskovic's appeal on Tuesday. Mr. Draskovic is on a bunger strike in a Belgrade prison.

Mrs. Mitterrand arrived here on Monday to plead with Mr. Milosevic for the release of Mr. Draskovic, who with his wife, Danica, was severely beaten and suffered serious inju-

ment into Macedonia, another former Yugo-slav republic, in readiness for the arrival of the first U.S. ground troops assigned to for-mer Yugoslavia by President Bill Clinton. A planes brought in a fire truck, a jeep and engineering and communications equipment for the 300-strong force, due to arrive in mid-

Juiv A U.S. spokesman said the flights would continue throughout the week. The troops are acting as United Nations peacekeepers to stop the war in former Yugoslavia from. spreading to Macedonia.

• A UN-sponsored meeting to discuss pro-tection of Bosnia's six "safe areas" was can-celed after the senior Croatian and Serbian commanders did not appear. (AFP, Reuters, AP)

UN Cameras Intrusive, Iraq Argues Italy Fears

weapons systems, saying it was ar-bitrary and totrusive with no guar-antees that a stringent sanctions "extremist and evil."

sign it was taking precautions ahead of a possible air strike, take."

And Bribes In Medicine

> ROME - The focus io a wide corruption scandal in Italy turned Tuesday to the health service as magistrates said they suspected of-ficials of accepting huge bilbes from drug manufacturers. Arrest warrants were issued against two publicity agents accused of bribery to win an anti-

WORLD BRIEFS

Catholics Close Auschwitz Convent

WARSAW (Reuters) - Roman Catholic leaders closed a Carmeline convent at the former Nazi death camp of Anschwitz, ending a controver-sy which long sourced relations with Jewish leaders.

sy which long sourced relations with Jewish leaders. Bishop Tadeusz Rakoczy of Bielsk-Zywiec, the southern Polish diocese which includes the convent, sent news of the decision to Kalman Sultanik, a representative of the World Jewish Congress. "In connection with the transferring of the Carmelite nums' convent in Oswiecim to a new building, I have instructed that the Holy Sacrament also be moved from the chapef used until now by the sisters," Bishop Rakoczy wrote. Mr. Sultanik welcomed the decision. "I believe this is the end of the

controversy and it opens a new chapter in relations between Jews, the charch and the Polish government," said Mr. Saltinik, a congress vice president.

U.S. Troops Seize Somali Weapons

MOGADISHU, Somalia (Reuters) — More than 500 U.S. troops backed by a Cobra attack helicopter on Tuesday cordoned off parts of southern Mogadishu and confiscated 12 rifles and a machine gun, a military spokesman said.

The UN military spokesman. David Stockwell, told reporters that the U.S. soldiers had also been backed up by atmored personnel carriers and since helicon a recomina

The search was the biggest of its kind since June 30 and followed warnings from the UN that it intends to forcibly disarm supporters of General Mohammed Farrah Aidid after a June 5 ambush which killed 24 Pakistam peacekeepers.

Changes Urged in U.K. Justice System

LONDON (Reaters) — Britain was urged to make sweeping changes in its justice system on Tuesday, including the creation of an independent tribunal to consider hundreds of claims of wrongful conviction. The Royal Commission on Criminal Justice, set up in 1991 after a scries of miscarriages of justice, also recommended video recording of suspects in police stations and a national DNA bank with data on all people convicted of serious offenses. Most of the 352 proposals were welcomed, but a recommendation to abolish a defendant's right to trial hundred and a mational provide activist groups. The by jury was condemned by the legal profession and activist groups. The

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by jury was not bound by the recommendations. The central aim is to ensure that everything possible is done for juries to deliver the right verdict in a criminal trial," said the head of the commission, Lord Runciman. The commission was created after the Court of Appeal overturned the murder convictions of the "Birmingham Six" in connection with the bombing of two pubs.

Cuba Foils a 3d Try for U.S. Asylum

HAVANA (Reuters) — Cuban security forces said Tuesday they had foiled a third attempt in five days by U.S.-based Cuban exiles to smuggle would-be asylum seckers from the island to the United States.

The Interior Ministry said three Cuban exiles were captured by frontier guards Sunday night after their motorized boat ran aground and sank near Santa Cruz del Norte, 50 kilometers (30 miles) east of Havana. The three men had been trying to pick up six Cubans, who were also found and arrested when security forces searched the area.

On Thursday, an American was wounded and three Cubans were killed when Cuban forces opened fire on a U.S.-registered launch picking up would-be asylum seekers east of Havana. On Friday, the Cuban coast guard seized a U.S.-registered boat off Havana and captured four Cuban-Americans who said they were trying to pick up asylum seekers.

For the Record

Fourieen protesters were arrested at Backingham Palace on Tuesday after breaking into the grounds to demonstrate against British nuclear tests on U.S. land claimed by American Indians in Nevada. The police said the 14 people had scaled a high wall topped with barbed wire. A group calling itself The Women's Nuclear Test Ban Network said it had carried out the break-in. Renders

President Fidel V: Ramos said he would leave office to 1998, rejecting speculation that the Philippine leader would seek to have the constitution amended so he could seek a second six-year term, a spokesman for the president said Thesday. (AFP)

TRAVEL UPDATE

The danger at Spala's northeastern beaches eased Tuesday as the strong easterly winds that created a violent undertow and left 11 people drowned in three days shifted to the portheast. The Red Cross carried out 500 rescues over the weekend as some bathers ignored warnings.

Russia's national carrier, Acroflot, will resume regular flights from Moscow to North Korea on July 25 after suspending service on the route for nearly nine months, Korea's Yonhap news agency said. (AP)

regime against Iraq would be lifted. Comments by Foreign Minister Mohammed Said Sahhaf indicated that Iraq was still resisting UN de-mands to unconditionally set up monitoring equipment at two mis-

sile testing sites near Baghdad. A UN spokesman to New York said there were unconfirmed reports that Iraq had evacuated the sites, at Rafah and Yam al Azim, a

Iraqi officials maintalo that Baghdad does not categorically re- tion of cameras comes in the frameject the idea of cameras but that it work of 715, and those asking for

would like to be assured of the scope and duration of such long- and extremist elements in the speterm monitoring arrangements. Mr. Sahhaf said to a radio inter-

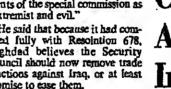
He said that because it had complied fully with Resolution 678. Baghdad believes the Security Council should now remove trade sanctions against Iraq, or at least promise to ease them. "There is mother arbitrary, un-

balanced resolution that interferes in Iraq's internal affairs," he said. "It is still subject to discussion and there has to be some give-and-Mr. Sahbaf added: "The installa-

installation of the cameras are evil cial commission, who are bowing to the will of dominant factions to the

AIDS advertising campaign. At the center of both issues was

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"The cities' capacity to provide economic opportunities and even modest levels of support services to newcomers is declining rather than iocreasing," the report says. "Continuing migration, both to

the city and internationally, seems inevitable," the report concludes. The aim must be to bring some balance to the forces driving migration so as to maximize its benefits and minimize its risks." The report recommends policies

to enable people to live to dignity in their own countries, and to make migration a real choice between opportunities." Specifically, it says that industrialized nations "should consider the impact of their own economic, trade and development policies on international migra-

Overall, according to the report, the world's population grew by a record 93 million in 1992. The curthis charge. rent estimated global population of seemed likely to make little differ-5.57 hillion is expected to increase ence to reality on the ground. But it to 6.25 hillion by the turn of the century, and to climb to 10 billion ran counter to Abkhazian rebel demands that Georgian forces scale by the year 2050.

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"Installation of the cameras tied Nations over the installation of forces the continued implementacameras at two missile testing sites tion of what is called for to other had nothing to do with UN Resoluresolutions while the sanctions are tion 678, which relates to the demaintained," he said. "They want struction of weapons of mass deto take everything in return for struction. He emphasized that Iraq nothing. had fully lived up to "commitments

Alarmed by the withdrawal of the UN team Monday, residents imposed on it" to scrap such weapons following the Gulf War. expecting another military action He took issue, however, with UN Resolution 715 calling for long-term surveillance, which internain the wake of the June 28 missile attack on an Iraqi intelligence sertional monitors read as permission vice facility listened closely to radio to place cameras at the sites to news bulletins.

prevent lrag from developing mis-Mr. Sahhaf argued that Resolusiles with ranges exceeding 150 ki- tion 715 violated the UN Charter and international law. Iraq would The comments followed the pull- accept the resolution only if it was out Monday of UN inspectors of applied within "international the special commission overseeing norms and standards" as is the case the destruction of Iraqi weapons. with other countries to the world.

De Lorenzo, the magistrates allege. Mr. De Lorenzo, who resigned in February, has been officially warned that be is under investigation for corruption and illegal procurement of funds for his Liberal Party.

> He was named this week as one of the beneficiaries in a ring of top armacists, doctors and officials who are alleged to have taken moncy from drug companies to speed up government approval of price increases for medicines. Mr. De Lorenzo has denied the

allepations. In specimen allegations, magis-trates say two companies paid a total of \$270,000 to the ring, members of the pharmaceutical branch of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Prices.

NIGERIA:

11 Die in Riots

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Critics said it was another ploy

to a series of General Babangida's

Although the general orchestrat-

and the region's main airline. Air

Afrique, canceled its flights to the

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menvers to retain power.

Torrential raises and egg-sized hall in France flooded rivers, swept away camp sites, damaged Beaujolais vineyards and killed two people. Storms struck an area from Lyon to Agen and Linoges on the eve of the summers, vacation season, when millions of foreigners and French people head for the region. (AP)

Dragonair will begin operating a twice-weckly service to Phnom Penh on Aug. 3. The service by the Chinese-controlled airline was planned to begin May 18 but was postponed because of turest after UN-sponsored (Bloomberg) national elections.

The Gennan Foreign Ministry on Tuesday advised Germans against traveling to Nigeria following anti-government riots in Lagos. (AP)

Chinese airlines, including the state curier Air China, are banning smoking on international flights, Xinhua news agency says. The rule took effect July I on flights to Hong Kong; as of Jan. 1 it will extend to flights of under six hours, and as of Jan. 1, 1995, it will cover all international flights. The airlines now ban smoking on domestic flights. (AP)

The United States will close its consulate in Alexandria, Egypt, on Sept. 2 for financial reasons, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said Tuesday in Cairo. U.S. nationals will still have "limited services," he said. (AFP)

It's a rough year for hoteliers on the French Riviera, the Alocs Maritimes tourist office said, with budget travelers preferring cheaper destinations and many foreigners deterred by the relative strength of the franc. The office said hotel capacity in June was down by as much as 7g. percent compared with 1992 and that bookings did not look promising. for July and August. (Reuters)

Harrison Salisbury Is Dead at 84 The imposition of military rule

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900 Days: the Siege of Leningrad." of President John F. Kennedy. It was in 1970 that the oppositeeditorial page was initiated, with Mr. Salishury in charge, and he supervised it until he retired in

country's two political parties on Monday, but they were unable to agree on how to resolve the crisis, 1973. The page contains articles by On Tuesday, Mr. Abiola said General Babangida had given them outside contributors. Mr. Salisbury left The United Press in 1949 to work in The New York Times's Moscow burean. Later, he was a wide-ranging reporter and correspondent based in New York before becoming director of national correspondence from 1962 to 1964, assistant managing editor tion to organize new elections.

from 1964 to 1972 and associate editor from 1972 to 1973. In later years, he contributed articles and reviews to The Times and continued writing books, including Without Fear or Favor: The New York Times and Its Times." Mr. Salishury was versatile. Turner Catledge, managing editor and then executive editor of The Times from 1951 to 1968, called him a "journalistic one-man band." "He can report, he can write, he can edit, he can see story ideas, he can direct others," Mr. Catledge added. "He can do all these things." Mr. Catledge went on, the mainland. "because, besides having natural



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UNREST: Blood Stains Hustings

Continued from Page 1 tion seems to be to set out each morning in an armored mortuary van to collect the dead from the night before.

an ultimatum to accept new elec-tions on July 31 or be would dis-At least 69 people have been hacked, shot or burned to death since Friday. Hundreds of others have fied their homes and sought solve all the democratic institutions set up last year, including the Senate and National Assembly. The refuge at a local hospital. The initial response of the pogeneral said he would replace them with an interim civilian administra

lice has been poor," said Phirosaw Canay, head of the Thokoza Dispute Resolution Committee, which is trying to broker a peace. The problem for police there, as in so many black townships nation-

ed the June 12 vote, chose both candidates and wrote their platwide, is that they have virtually no forms, he claimed that the election credibility with, or connection to. was rigged and barred the two canthe communities they patrol. didates from running sgain in the new election be called on July 31. "They rarely come out of their armored vehicles," said one Westem diplomat, "and in a sense who can blame them?

For a second day, protesters: blocked all bridges leading from Lagos's three main residential is-"If they do, they get shot." Although the main thrust of the lands to the commercial district on violence in Thokoza and Katle-The police, aided by peaceful hong is political, there are other fault lines as well - taxi drivers demonstrators, dismantled some of

the barriers built from tires, buses engaged in murderous disputes and vehicles that protesters had set over romes and those who use the cover of political tension to engage in acts of straightforward criminalon fire. But within an hour, demonstrators set up new barricades. The main road to the international airport was closed by fires

The nation's other recent flashpoint has been in the eastern proystronghold and the only region of the country where it has a chance to the country where it has a chance to ment to halt multiparty democracy match the ANC's electoral talks and accused the ANC of takstrength. There, the violence is more overthy political. An Inkatha spokesman, Ed Til- war,"

lett, has accused the ANC of waging a "military style campaign" in virgin political territory in Natal. "First they send canvassers out to Tural villages, and if they don't get a positive response, they come back with combis full of thugs with AK-478," he said. (Combis are small trucks.)

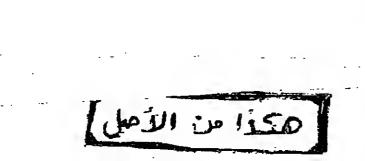
The ANC's deputy chairman in the Natal Midlands area, Blade Nzimande, countered that it is Is, katha which has been engaged it "forced recruitment drives and constant disruptions of our political meetings."

Here too, the disputes have a long history. For example, in the Inkatha-controlled township of Patheni, several bundred ANC supporters were forced to flee for ir lives in 1991. They have been living as refogees and trying to ne-gotiate their way back ever since, but they refuse to pay homage to the Inkatha-oriented local tribal chief. There have been 18 peace -meetings in the past two years, to no avail. In the past week, 17 peo-ple, mostly women and children, have been killed in Patheni in revenge murders,

Inkatha is one of a half dozen parties that oppose the fixing of an election date, asserting that the country first must write a new constitution. This weekend, its central committee issued a statement calling on the South African governing actions which have brought country "to the very brink of civil

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NEW YORK - Harrison E. Salishury, 84, a Pulitzer Prize-winning correspondent for The New York Times who became an assistant managing editor of the newspaper and later the first head of its innovative opposite-editorial page,

died Monday in Rhode Island. Mr. Salisbury, reared in Minnesota, wrote more than 20 books, including the 1969 best-seller "The coverage of the assassination

for a series of articles he wrote after five years as The Tunes's bureau chief in Moscow. Much of his work as a journalist and author. dealt with Communist events.

He served as chief of correspondents around the United States from 1962 to 1964, and directed

He was a reporter in Moscow in World War IL He won his Pulitzer Prize in 1955

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Crafting of the Budget Bill Unites a Democratic Odd Couple

By David E. Rosenbaum New York Timer Service

WASHINGTON - They seen like an odd couple, the two committee chairmen who will be the central figures in the congressional conference that will write the final version of President Bill Clinton's budget package.

Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, the rookie chairman of the Finance Committee, has been a naval officer, a Harvard was as an election district captain for the professor, an anthor and a diplomat. Rep-Samuel J. Tilden Regular Democratic resentative Dan Rostenkowski, the veteran Club, First Assembly District Middle. chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, was an army private, a night-school dropout, a semipro baseball player and a Cier.

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Mr. Moynihan, it is said on Capitol Hill, has written more books (16 at last count) than Mr. Rostenkowski has read. Mr. Rostenkowski, it is said, is so savvy he can pick the eccentric senator's pockets.

one wonders whether the two lawmakers are up to their damnting challenge - to and gamate the budget bills passed by the House and the Senate into one measure that can be approved by both houses in identical form and be signed by the presi-dent. But the difference in their styles masks the fact that the senator from New York and the Senate into one measure that can be approved by both houses in dent. Subtract the senator from New York and the Senate into one measure that can be approved by both houses in dent. Subtract the difference in their styles masks the fact that the senator from New York

"Danny Rostenkowski and I are regulars, regular Democrats," Mr. Moynihan said. What he meant was that both are products of big-city political machines: Mr. Moynihan from Tammany Hall, Mr. Rostenkowski from Richard J. Daley's Chicago.

Mr. Moynihan's introduction to politics

Mr. Rostenkowski's father, Joseph, was an alderman for 28 years from the Near Northwest Side of Chicago. The 32d Ward Democratic organization met in the Rostenkowski home.

From roots like that, political bonds

"With all the scholarly, linguistic words Their personalities are so different that would be different. But he comes from the same ethnic neighborhood background f

York Democrat who served on the Ways and Means Committee and knows the two chairmen well

Mr. Rostenkowski said: "We've got to get this done, because we have to get someset this done, because we have to get some Vice President Al Gore casting the tie-thing on the president's desk. We have to breaking vote. No Republicans voted for show we can govern."

In a separate interview, Mr. Moynihan made the same point. "Both of us absolutely agree that the object is to get a bill," be said.

Rostenkowski and Mr. Moynihan will be have not found a single case in the last half

and the congressman from Illinois are cut other what they are up against politically." responsible for most of the heavy lifting. of this century in which an important bill from the same bolt. In the present circumstances, another The bill passed by the House in May and was enacted with no votes from one of the In the present circumstances, another factor binds them beyond their similar the one approved by the Senate last month roots, beyond the coincidence that both as are not that different. Each would raise children lived above saloons that their taxes by about \$250 billion over five years. contained aven above saloons that their mothers ran: They've got the whole world in their hands, or at least the political world of Mr. Clinton and the Democratic Party. "The glue that holds them together is the desire to see Clinton succeed," said former Representative Thomas J. Downey, a New York Democrati who served on the Mann

But there are significant differences, especially over energy taxes and spending for social programs, and there was no margin of error. The vote in the House was 219 to

213. In the Senate, it was 50 to 49, with the measures. That means that if three Democratic representatives or one Demo-

will fail. Some Democrats want a big fuel tax; The conference will convene later this some do not. Some Democrats can accept month. Because nearly every committee in cuts in social programs; others cannot. Congress has jurisdiction over one piece or another of the mammoth measure, dozens ratio of tax increases to spending reduc-of lawmakers will be involved. But most tions. Many in Washington think it will be will be bit players. The Ways and Means impossible to forge a measure that can and Finance Committees have all the tax unite all the factions of the Democratic provisions and more than half of the Party in the House and the Senate.

parties in either house.

"It's an unusual and very difficult task," said Representative Charles B. Rangel of New York, "There's no point in putting together a great bill that can't pass or a bill that can pass that the president can't sign." Mr. Moynihan, who was first elected in 1976, and Mr. Rostenkowski, who was first elected in 1958, say they are determined to pull it off, and they say they are entering the conference as partners, not antagonists. Ordinarily at this stage, said Mr. Rostenkowski, who has been chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for 12 years and has participated in countless confer-ences, he would be gearing up to do battle with the Senate. But on this bill, he said, he Democratic representatives or one Demo-cratic senator switches sides, the measure as chairman, must be careful that nothing they demand from the other would cause the measure to be defeated.

Mr. Rostenkowski, 65, and Mr. Moynihan, 66, have known each other for years. Mr. Rostenkowski said he remembered when Mr. Moynihan worked in the Labor Department in the Kennedy administration. Mr. Moynihan recalled that Mr. Rostenkowski defended him in 1976 when party liberals tried to get him removed from the Democratic platform-drafting commit-

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Guarding the President: Not Just a Man's Job

WASHINGTON - It is an image made famous by countless photographs and movies. The large, steely man with dark sunglasses and dark suit who talks into his watch and stares unrelentingly into the crowd, a telltale cord curling from his ear and down his collar.

Even in a town that has become accustomed to the crumbling of male bastions, it is still a bit startling to see a 5-foot-3-inch (1.60meter) woman with a revolver and automatic weapon guarding the 6foot-2-inch president of the United States.

But like most of the rest of American society, the Secret Service is becoming feminized. It's a strange new world for this historically male culture, steeped in machismo and stoicism.

"It used to be that samurai warriors were taught flower arrange-ments to enhance their feminine side," said a man Secret Service agent stationed in Washington. "I'm not making any degrading comparisons, but I think we've always known that women bring more sensitivity to interpersonal relationships."

Of the service's 2,000 agents, about 190 are women. Both women and men agents have always performed every assignment in the agency, including the presidential protective detail, said Carl Myer, assistant special agent in charge of government liaison and public affairs, (NYT)

64% Oppose Giving Russia More U.S. Ald

WASHINGTON - A majority of Americans are against increasing aid to Russia, a topic on the agenda at the Group of Seven economic summit meeting in Tokyo this week, according to a Gallup poll released on Tuesday.

Asked if they favored increased U.S. aid to Russia, 64 percent of Asked if they favored increased U.S. aid to Russia, 64 percent of the 482 people surveyed said they were opposed. 34 percent agreed and 2 percent had no opinion. The poll, taken for CNN and USA Today, had a margin of error of plus or minus five percentage points. Also, 58 percent said President Bill Clinton should take a tougher approach on international trade than former president George Bush. Dut 40 percent said trade than former president George Bush.

But 49 percent said that lack of U.S. economic competitiveness

was to blame for the country's trade problems, while 39 percent said that unfair trade practices by other countries were to blame. Forty-eight percent held favorable views of Japan, as compared to

63 percent for Germany and 43 percent for Mexico. But 68 percent believed that Japan had an unfair trade policy with

the United States. In contrast, 9 percent said that Canada's practices were unfair and 31 percent said the European Community stance was unfair. (Reuters)

Ex-Perot Backers Cite Fund 'Mishandling'

IRVINE, California - Former campaign workers for Ross Perot have asked the FBI and the Federal Election Commission to investigate campaign irregularities in Orange County, it was reported Tuesday.

Orange County was one of Mr. Perot's strongholds during his unsuccessful presidential campaign, but former supporters told the Los Angeles Times that the Texan's state and county campaign offices in Irvine were riddled with problems.

Former campaign workers claimed that funds were not properly accounted for, that payments for election-related work went to companies that could not be traced and might not have existed, and that numerous contributions and expenses in California had been left off campaign disclosure statements in violation of federal law.

"Perot has been asking government to be accountable, but he is not accountable to anyone," said Gretchen Marszalk, a member of a loosely knit group of former Perot backers. "There are grave concerns from many volunteers who saw what they thought was the mishandling of campaign funds." (UPI)

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Mohammed T. Mehdi, secretary general of the National Council on Islamic Affairs, commenting on the treatment of Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman, who was stripped of his white robe but allowed to keep his cap at a prison in Otisville, New York, while he awaits deportation proceedings; "They don't realize he is like the Maslim pope. The whole Maslim community takes this as an insult." (AP)

In Canada Forces, **Easy Transition to New Gay Policy**

By Anne Swardson Washington Past Service

TORONTO - Master Corporal Mike Simic has no doubts about whether homosexuals should be allowed to serve in the Canadian armed forces. They should not, he says, because they may disrupt the teamwork on which the military depends. But Mr. Simic, a mechanic, also knows that his career would be

torpedoed if he hassled a gay comrade. When the Canadian military decided to fully accept homosexuals last fall, the top brass decreed that harassment or discrimination of any kind would be punished.

Mr. Simic said he would keep his opinions to himself. "My attitude is, grin and bear it," he said. "There's a lot of the military that's out of your hands. The policy is very clear."

The nine months since a court case induced Canada's military leaders to open the ranks to homosexuals have been virtually casualty-free. No resignations, violence or harassment have been reported. Gay soldiers, while remaining discreet about their private lives, say they feel more comfortable. The other soldiers — not only those who have concerns about homosexuals, but also those who do not - say they have accepted the change.

The case of this transition may stem in part from Canada's tradition of tolerance. Canadians are told from childhood that their nation accepts all colors, creeds and cultures. Polls taken about the time that the ban was repealed showed that a majority of Canadians favored admission of homosexuals.

As the U.S. military and President Bill Clinton wap up six months of political warfare with an effort to compromise on admitting homsexuals, it is apparent that there is another reason for Canada's success: The highest leadership of Canada's armed forces has made it clear that any recruit who has a problem with the new policy will face the consequences. "It does take a commitment from the top," said John de Chaste-

lain, who was chief of the Canadian Defense Staff at the time of the



Commanding Water On the Mississippi

By Keith Schneider New York Times Service

ROCK ISLAND, Illinois - As the rain fell again, S.K. Nanda, the chief hydrologist at the Army Corps of Engineers district office here, punched the keyboards at a bank of computers and choreographed a watery balancing act involving three giant lows reservoirs along two Mississippi tributaries that weeks ago had filled to capaci-

From this command post just a few feet from where the Mississippi River was cresting at levels not seen since 1965, Mr. Nanda was making water management decisions unlike any be has faced in his 25-year

safety of the dams that bold them. were filling would cause the waters to rise more in the Des Moines and Iowa Rivers.

flooding, but would also add more ing crops.

Missouri towns. Thus, Mr. Nanda ordered his dam keepers in Iowa to take just about the only action they could: open the floodgates, emergency conduits and spillways, but not to

and inundate Hannibal and other

the maximum amount. The decisions made at Rock Island are a microcosm of what occurs every day in a mammoth plumbing system the government designed and built to control the flow of the Mississippi River and its largest tributaries.

Over the last 65 years, the United States has spent billions of dollars to build abut 300 dams and reservoirs, construct thousand of miles of levees and flood walls and opercareer here. Allowing the three reservoirs to fill much more could threaten the of 35 states, or more than a third of

nation. But emptying them as fast as they E Mississippi Keeps Rising Flooding continued on the Mis-sissippi on Tuesday as it rose to record heights and threatened to keep on rising. The Associated Press reported. Another round of downpours on Monday fed the flood, breaking more levees, foro-ing more evacuations and destroy-

That not only could put Hills, lows, and other towns downstream of the control dams in peril of

policy change and now is the Canadian ambassador to the United States. Under him, the military revised all its harassment guidelines; began attitudinal training programs; set up new mechanisms to handle complaints and directed supervising officers down the line to follow the new rules.

At Canadian Forces Base Toronto, 300 men and women recently completed training sessions in recognizing and dealing with baras-ment. While the meetings did not focus on gay issues any more than on others requiring sensitivity, the base commander said they were just another way of making the policy take hold.

"It allows people to see that this is the military program, that it's not just a nice thing to do," said Colonel Edward Nurse, the commander. "We have zero tolerance for harassment, whether it's sexual, gender or ethnic."

It was this base of 1,000 personnel that spawned the court case that led Canada to overturn its ban. In 1988, Second Licutenant Michelle Douglas, then 23, was taken by her superiors to a hotel and grilled for two days about whether she was a lesbian. Further interrogation continued for weeks. In addition to being asked about herself, Ms. Douglas said, she was asked to name other lesbians in the military.

She subsequently was given the equivalent of an honorable dis-charge on the grounds that she was "not advantageously employ-able." She got a civilian government job and took the military to court. Last fall, just before her case was to go to trial, a settlement was reached that granted her an \$80,000 payment and a public about-face from her former employers.

Some homosexuals said they remained hesitant about disclosing their sexual preference or anything about their private lives to their military comrades. Indications are that Canadian soldiers, while

willing to obey the new policy, remain wary of homosexuals. "The best thing about ending the ban in Canada is that the element of fear has been taken away," said Ms. Douglas, who still has gay friends in the military. "There will be no knock at the door."

personally favors classifying such comments as hate crimes.

Attorneys have been the butt of humor for centuries. In Shake-

"No one will ever know for

sure how many lives Sidney Fai-son saved" last week. The Wash-ington Post said in an editorial. Mr. Faison, 50, was on his way to

ton when he smelled gas leaking

from an underground pipeline.

As a street engineer, he recog-

nized the danger and re-directed

traffic away from the site for

his home in southeast Wash

 A 44-year-old man who had an adverse reaction to Fisheridine, an experimental drug for hepatitis B, died a day after undergoing an emergency liver transplant at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Clinical trials of the drug were suspended last week after patients began to suffer side effects including liver and kidney failure, numbress and tingling in the extremities.

Away From Politics

• Boat passengers face greater risk of falling overboard than of dying from an alcobol-related boat crash, researchers reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Of 924 boating deaths Journal of the American Medical Association of 924 octains deaths recorded by the Coast Guard in 1991, 46 percent occurred while boats were docked, at anchor or drifting, Jonathan Howland of the Harvard School of Public Health and Gordon Smith of the Johns Hopkins Injury Prevention Center, found in their study. Crashes were involved in only 18 percent of deaths.

• The lives of 2 million more children a year will be saved by the end of 1995 if the mayors of the world's major cities adopt stepped-up vaccination programs, the executive director of Unicef, James P. Grant, said at a two-day international mayors' conference in Mexico City. He said local strategies were crucial to making big-city slums "measles and polio-free" by 1995 under goals set by 71 leaders at a World Summit for Children at the United Nations in 1990.

• A trial to determine whether a DuPout fungicide caused extensive crop damage in four states, which could be a gauge of how 400 similar cases across the country will proceed, began in Columbus, Georgia. The case, which combined lawsuits by farmers in Alabama, Georgia, Hawaii and Michigan, is the first of many cases over DuPont's Benlate DF to reach trial. DuPont settled a case with a California grower. DuPont pulled Benlate DF from the market in 1991, after receiving widespread complaints of crop damage that growers blamed on the fungicide. The company paid about \$500 million in settlements to farmers before conducting new tests. It concluded in November that Benlate was not at fault. AP, UPI

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nosaurs could be cloned from it. This is what happens in the book and film, "Jurassie Park." But in

real life. The Washington Post reports, DNA deteriorates rapid-

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ion years would be so far gone that it could not be reconstitut-ed. The largest strand of dino-saur-age DNA thus far discov-

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A use of some lead fishing sinkers because they endanger waterfowl is being pushed by the U.S. Envi-ronmental Protection Agency.

subunits were strung.

90 this month, still working sev-en days a week. "Tve always been fascinated by the way in which a simple line can communicate its message," he says. "But I can't say that I understand any-thing more about it than I did 70 years ago."

Arthur Higbee

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speare's Henry VI, one character seeking a Utopian society says, "The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers." End Lawyer-Bashing, A Spokesman Pleads Short Takes

In the wake of last week's mass In the wake of last weak's mass shooting in a San Francisco law office by a businessman who blamed his losses on attorneys and killed nine people including himself, Harvey Saferstein, pres-ident of the California Bar Associstion, has called for a "ceasefire" on lawyer-bashing, contending that it contributes to increasing physical violence. There's a point at which jokes

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and humor are acceptable and a point at which they become nothing more than hate speech, he said. He acknowledged that lawyers may have brought on some of the prejudice themselves through advertising that plays down the stress and tediousness of litigation and emphasizes the potential rewards a client can enjoy in a winning lawsnit. Mr. Saferstein criticized ad-

vertisers whose television commercials poke fun of lawyers, including a recent athletic shoe ad in which a "perfect planer" is described as one without law-

Comparing jokes against at-torneys to hate speech against blacks and women, he sind he

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Offstage: The Policy Whiz U.S. National Security Adviser Sets Tone

By Gwen Ifill

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — Every Wednesday, three men gather around the conference table in a spacious corner office in the West Wing of the White House to share sandwiches and talk. Their conversation is anything but casual, for they are the backbone of President Bill Clinton's

foreign policy team. W. Anthony Lake, the nation-al security adviser; Les Aspin, the secretary nf defense; and Warren M. Christopher, the secretary of state, are the people who have drafted the president's speeches and policy statements in preparation for his visit to Tokyo this week to meet with the leaders of the world's wealthiest

They have spent weeks in close negotiations with representatives from the ather countries trying to resolve differences over economic policies and aid to Russia. Mr. Lake will be at the presi-חוח 162 dent's side as he travels to Tokyo for his most extensive foray to date on the world stage. And when the leaders of the Group of stra Seven issue their communiques in Takyo, much of the direction will have been determined in ad-To vance by Mr. Lake and a staff of strategists and technocrats. ugi Sei The advisers place a premium on collegiality, secrecy, efficien-cy and finding a Clinton-like bry

consensus on every issue. In planning for the economic con-ference in Tokyo, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen also has wa taken part, as have Robert E. Ruhin, head of the new National tríl Economie Council, and his deputy, W. Bowman Cutter. COL But because Mr. Ruhin has a

significantly smaller staff and a for mandate that focuses no domestic issues, Mr. Lake's shop has driven much of the preparations Fk for the Asia trip. fie

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A national security afficial said: "As we look at this week, we have a new president going the Asia — a new Asia. It really becomes increasingly clear that we nught to use this as an opportunity to talk more broadly about the United States as a Pacific power and the emerging economic and security relationships with the United States and

The summit meeting will inev-itably push Mr. Lake closer to the public view. But the national security adviser and his own team, members of the White House national security staff,

generally leave the public stage to such cabinet members as Mr. Aspin and Mr. Christopher, in part to avoid the sort of turf warfare that often has marred the making of foreign policy. "I really wanted to avoid be-coming the guard-all shield be-

tween the president and the rest of the foreign policy community. hut at the same time make sure wasn't being buried in all kinds of different memos and meetings," Mr. Lake said.

"That's not what the president wants in any case." The feuds between William P. Rogers and Henry A. Kissinger under President Richard Nixon,

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Asia trip.

and Zbigniew Brzezinski and Cyrus R. Vance under President mmy Carter are now remembered almost as much as the achievements. Even James A. Baker 3d and Brent Scowcroft, who worked as secretary of state and national security adviser for President George Bush, had their tense moments.

"I think Tony and I and Les are determined that we'll nnt have a repeat of the tensions that existed in previous administra-tions," said Mr. Christopher, who worked with Mr. Lake at the State Department during the Carter years

"If that falls apart." another adviser added, "you get the Vance-Brzezinski, the Kissinger-Rogers vehemence, and everybody loses."

Some of Mr. Lake's supporters, concerned that, like some of his predecessors, he is ceding the political credit for U.S. policy advances in Mr. Christopher, have begun quietly campaigning, to raise his visibility just a bit, But Mr. Lake has generally eschewed television and most other opportunities to publicize his

"The more ynu do, especially in a job like this, outside, the more the others are going to start feeling you're threatening them," said a White House official, When the national security advisers boast at all, it is to point out that - in their view, at least

- the president's foreign policy operation has suffered few of the growing pains that have occurred on the domestic and communicaoons side of the White House. This ignores the administra-tion's biggest foreign policy stumble to date, its abortive ef-

fort in force allied action in Bosnia. Mr. Lake, officials concede, has been at the center of that crisis as well. And critics say the foreign policy brain trust also mirrors some Mr. Clinton's own weakness-

es. Tn some members of Congress and people in the foreign policy community, the collegial-ity of the president's advisers comes across as mushiness, their secrecy as stubbornness and

their passion for efficiency as a maddening inability to see the forest for the trees. Mr. Lake is the most frequent. target for both the praise and the complaints that emerge about

the president's foreign policy of-fice. Low-key, bespectacled and possessed of a dry wit, he does not fit the mold of previous national security advisers, most of whom have been drawn from the military. A career Foreign Service officer who served in Vietnam and later opposed the war, Mr. Lake's appearance suggests an academic background; he has been a professor at Mount Hol-

yoke College. The White House foreign policy team is so circumspect that even members of Congress with security clearance have trouble forming opinions about its effi-

"I suspect be's very much nverwarked," Representative Lee Hamilton, a Democrat of Indiana who is chairman of the House Foreign Relations Com-mittee, said of Mr. Lake. "That means it's tough for him to get to an issue unless it's urgent."

Harsher critics suggest that the president's foreign policy ad-visers are too reactive and have oot taken on enough of an advocacy role.

But if it is true that Mr. Lake is the man at Mr. Clinton's elbow when it comes to setting foreign policy, what of Mr. Christopher? "The principal spokesman for fureign policy should be the sec-retary af state," a White House official said. "It gets confusing when there is more than one

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when there is more than one voice out there. But there's on question who's driving foreign policy in terms of the decisionmaking process," That would be Mr. Lake,



John Major of Britain and Kim Campbell of Canada in Tokyo on Tuesday on eve of G-7 meeting.

SUMMIT: Tokyo Rules Out Clinton's Approach to Closing Trade Gap

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Japan's trade surplus. His popularity and political fortunes never seemed to recover after that,

When Mr. Clinton and Mr. Miyazawa last met, the president said be wanted Japan to agree to a "framework" approach in which the two countries would agree to specific numerical goals nn such things as shares of each other's markets. Mr. Miyazawa insisted the approach was unwarkable and stuck to that position. When Mr. Clinton used the term again hoped the two nations would reach a framework agreement this week

In another indication of Japan's resistance to committing itself to a

compromise proposal offered by Tuesday, it was to say that he Mr. Miyazawa to Mr. Clinton in a letter Friday. Uoder the plan, the two sides would agree on indicators

that would guide trade negotiations to watch as measurements of pro- not be possible at such a political moment, but the prime minister has defied conventional wisdom." gress on trade matters but would not set specific targets to meet, U.S. and Japanese officials said,

Mr. Clinton Tuesday as the leaders answered questions. The prime minister brightened only briefly, when Mr. Chinton remarked on his

delight at being back in Japan. Both leaders said that progress had been made in reaching agree-ment on a framework approach to melnoing the trade surplus "We cern to Japan, and pledged to keep election, he added, "Conventional wisdom would have it that it would American military bases operating in Japan and South Korea.

cut-rate products. The United States, the European A smaller package may emerge, but it may not be enough to revive Community, Canada, Japan, Tai-wan and Mexico have moved to bargaining and permit the entire agreement to be wrapped up by year's end, officials feared. penalize foreign steel allegedly, "dumped" at unfairly low prices or Now, even diplomats and econo-mists committed to free global to restrict imports in other ways. To some trade experts, GATT's trade question whether the current difficulties are frighteningly remiapproach works any longer in a world where growth is stagnant, niscent of the period 60 years ago when economic crisis prompted the

Final Opportunity

By Peter Behr

the last three years, the leaders of

the world's major industrial powers have vowed to complete a signifi-

By most accounts, the Tokyo snimit meeting that begins

talks on expanding the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

vould give momentum to the talks.

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senior European Community dip-lomat said last week. To the diplomat and other insid? ers, GATT has come to stand for the "General Agreement to Talk

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· The world could move rapidly

toward a triad of regional trading blocs - Western Europe, Asia and

the Americas, although a defeat of

the North American Free Trade

Agreement could deflate that alli-

· Global commerce would continue to be driven by expanding multinational firms, whose internal transfers of goods and materials

between home and foreign subsid-iaries account for a large portion of

. If talking stopped, shooting

steel trade, where producers on four continents are fighting for sar-

vival and markets are flooded with

A battle already has started over

GATT cannot be revitalized:

fears of unemployment are high and governments are on the defen-United States and Europe to block out each other's goods, strangle merce and deepen the world-"We are witnessing the long and .

"A. little bit of history and knowledge of politics makes you worry," said Jagdish Bhagwati, a Columbia University economics professor and an adviser to GATT. In the decades after World War II, GATT succeeded because its goals were limited - the toughest issues like agriculture and textile trade were sidestepped.

The United States, as the world's foremost economic power, legiti-mized GATT by keeping its markets mostly open to others. Today, GATT is showing its age.

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The structure resembles nothing of senior officials from the most powerful countries: the United states, the European Community, Japan and Canada - form the head, hagging over the broad polit-ical compromises that are essential for direction.

The body is 110 nations, large ferent economic needs.

Connecting the two is a long, has recently advocated throwing up al powers incapable of much effec-protectionist barriers to inexpen-tive action. the protection of the percent this year, based on esti-mates that demand for new cars crats" in Geneva charged with set-

down hy 18 percent so far this year, process.

far the next several years.

steep reduction of its surplus, offi-cials said Japan also rejected a Eu-ropean Community proposal for a "rapid or substantial" reduction of its surplus. The Group of Seven also includes EC members Germa-

ny, France, Britain and Italy, as well as Canada. In all, Japan sells \$150 billion more annually in international trade than it buys. In the current Japanese-U.S. talks, the give and take centers on a

Mr. Miyazawa barely looked at

EC: Brussels Fails to Wring Concessions From Japan in Bilateral Talks

Continued from Page 1 week's high-level meetings in To-

kyo because of illness. At the same time, the Community's leaders are divided among while Heimut Kohl, the German themselves over an array of trade

sive imports from Asia's fast-grow-ing economic dynamos. Mean-

"Europe's goal is damage limita-tion," said Stanley Crossick, direc-sales in the 12 nations of the EC agreements into rules, a mystifying tor of the Belmont European Policy Center in Brussels. "The idea is to

restate his views.

Mr. Clinton went to great lengths to avoid reproaching Japan. He sought to focus not just on the economy but on smoother as-pects of relations with Tokyo. He referred to American opposition to

have a slight difference of view on that," he said, bot he chose not to

Mr. Clinton, however, was visibly taken aback by the direct rejection of the heart of his plan. "We

efforts by North Korea to build. nuclear weapons, an issue of con-

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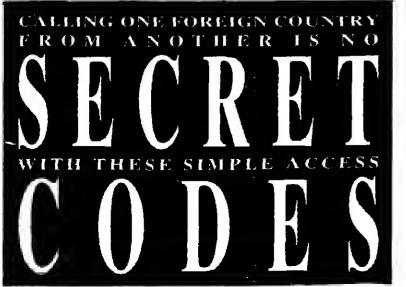
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hemselves over an array of trade interest rate, and currency policies. For instance, John Major, the British prime minister, is continuing to campaign for a global trade agreement while François Mitterrand, the French president, insists that no GATT deal is possible and

achieving substantial improvement in Bonn's fiscal position, leaving him able to dn little more than hold out hope that Europe's sputtering central economic power will start to turn around later this year. All this leaves Europe's industri-

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lower expectations as much as pos-That is just what EC negotiators

did Tuesday in their talks in Tokyo. Sir Leon Brittan, Brussels' chief trade official, said he told Mr. additional stimulative measures, including cuts in income taxes, in Miyazawa that Japan's trade suran effort to boost imports. plus was "a macroeconomic prob-lem for Japan and the world." Meanwhile, the EC economic af-G-7 nation with public finances bealthy enough to support addi-donal pump-priming. Mr. Christo-phersen said the EC had been disfairs commissiooer, Henning-Christophersen, warned that Tokyo's international imbalance appointed by Japan's two fiscal packages so far, which totaled nearly \$200 billion. could soar as high as \$150 billion this year, from \$107 billion in 1992. But Sir Leon said the Communi ty's position was that Japan should reduce its global current-account surplus "in the next year or two, its monetary reins by lowering in-terest rates. Washington and Brus-sels have held back, though, out of but without accessarily specifying a target or time limit." How any reduction should be achieved was fear that such a move might weakup to Japan, he added.

en the yea, presuming that a strong . currency harms Japanese export-The EC is torn between Tokyo and Washington, leaving it with a weak hand to play, Brussels worries that any insistence on Japanese macroeconomic targets would un-dermine its complaint that the ers. But resolving the situation through Japanese domestic expansion would be better than export restrictions.

United States, in seeking specific import targets for certain business sectors, risks discriminating against European producers. So even though the Community is in-creasingly alarmed by a bilateral trade deficit with Japan that soared to \$31.2 billion last year, it finds pan and the EC. The talks, which are soon to select specific sectors itself allied with Tokyo against the for study, should become "active" Clinton administration. "If sectoral targets are dangerous

when agreed by others, they don't become less dangerous wheo tool for action," Sir Leon said. agreed by us," Sir Leon said. Tokyo officials, however, said it

Despite its attempts to avoid the was too soon to discuss how to label of "managed trade," however, respond to any determination the group might make about Japanese the EC will reopen its talks with Japan over auto imports next week. In April, the two sides agreed trade practices. Tom Redburn contributed to this that Japan should reduce its auto article from Paris. exports in the Community by 9.4

gotiations is called the Uruguay Round, after the site of the meeting a that launched the round in 1986. pleading for additional restrictions on Japanese cars. On the broader trade equation, EC officials urged Japan to take

Many analysts, however, have

hould be urging Tokyo to loosen

In the heady economic boom then, the industrial democracies sought the biggest package of trade compromises and agreements ever attempted. Tariffs would be cut by Japan, they argued, is the only an average of one-third, including formerly taboo sectors such as agricultu

GATT's rules would be stretched to cover the toughest commercial issues, such as export subsidies and piracy of products and intellectual

The world's economy would be argued that Japan's trade partners the winner, with the reductionant trade barriers boosting growth and job creation as exports expanded. The problem, of course, is the jobs that would be lost as foreign prod-ucts gained new footholds in world a markets.

When recession began to spread two years ago, it became harder to make compromises that would cost jobs at home.

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The expansion of trade has been one of the few economic bright spots around the world, creating new jobs and wealth.

According to GATT, some 23 million jobs in the G-7 countries -7.2 million in the United States, 6 million in Japan and 1.5 million in France --- are supported by export industries.

industries that a new agreement could incorporate into the world trading system.

Economists calculate that the ne benefits from a global agreement would be large — an extra \$5 tril-fion in growth over the following 10 years, \$1 trillion of that in the United States - because of the way trade makes economies more com-

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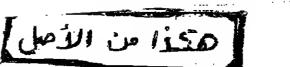
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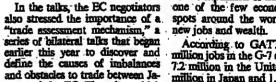
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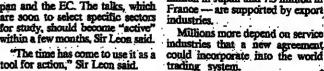
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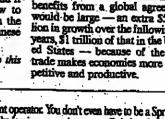
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Any Room at a Secul inn for the President?

SEOUL — Does anyone have a room in Seoul for Mr. Clinton? The president has evidently changed his lodging plans for this weekend in South Korea after a boiler room explosion badly dam-aged the hotel where he was planned to stay. But a U.S. Embassy spokesman said, "We do not know what he is doing."

State radio and the domestic Yonhap press agency said, however, that the Clinton entourage would stay at the Hotel Shills, another deluxe hotel in Seonl, which is near Dongkak University, a hotbed of

past anti-U.S. and anti-government protests. A Shilla spokesman said; "The U.S. side has made reservations for some 250 rooms at our hotel after the explosion at the Grand Hyatt hotel." He said most members of the U.S. advance team had moved to the hotel, but added that it was not known whether Mr. Clinton himself would stay there.

Three people were hart when a boiler room explosion rocked the Grand Hyati early Monday. (AP, Renters)

They Won't Be Taking Him Out to the Ballpark

SEOUL - Mr. Clinton has canceled a visit to watch a professional baseball game here, at the request of South Korean security

authorities, but no one is saying why. Farmers are planning anti-U.S. rallies during Mr. Clinton's visit to oppose a U.S. demand that more U.S. farm products be allowed into South Korea. Radical students, hostile to the U.S. military presence here, have promised to join the rallies. (AP)

Chelsea Stays Home - and Makes the News

BALTIMORE - Chelsea Clinton and some of her friends didn't go to Japan with her father after all, but she made the news anyway. Mr. Clinton had started making plans to take Chelsea and her friends with him to the summit meeting, but decided against it. A sketch about the president's daughter was ont out of a recent reron of "Saturday Night Live," and an actor involved apologized to the White House for remarks about the 13-year-old's looks, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

"Wayne's World" sketch, characters Garth and Wayne aggested Chelsea is not as attractive as Vice President Al Gore's daughters. Mike Myer, who plays the part of Wayne, wrote an apology letter to the Clintons, The San newspaper reported (AP)

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

TOKYO - Beginning his first major foray abroad since taking office, President Bill Clinton met here Tuesday with Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa but also began building relationships with the political leaders who are attempting to overthrow the party that has governed Japan for four decades.

The Japanese public was transfixed by images of Mr. Clinton warmly greeting opposition leaders who withdrew their support from the Liberal Democratic Party last month. Their move led to a vote of no confidence in the government and the scheduling of elections in less than two weeks that are expected to esult in a coalition government and the ouster of Mr.

While Mr. Clinton said that he "takes no position" on the elections, many of his comments appeared to all but endorse the efforts by new parties and rebel politicians to challenge Japan's status quo. "We come here with an outstretched hand and hope

that all the ferment and change and political debate going on in Japan will he a very positive thing for your people and our relationship," Mr. Clinton told a group of 30 or so Japanese leaders — including both Liberal Democratic Party members and their opponents -at a reception at the U.S. Embassy Tuesday night. 'Many of the things that you are debating, from

political reform to economic issues, are being debated in our country and in other industrialized democracies," the president said. "I think this period of change

ous discomfort.

The two men Mr. Clinton seemed to embrace most heartily were Tsutomu Hata, a former finance minister who had led more than 30 members of paritament out of the party, and Morihuro Hosokawa, founder of the Japan New Party, which has run on a platform aimed at consumers and urban voters. Both men are regarded as candidates to succeed Mr. Mivazawa.

"He told me, 'If I could vote, I'd vote for' and then his voice trailed off," Mr. Hosokawa said with a laugh shortly after meeting with the president. Mr. Circion boiled beans.

The unstated but clear message in Mr. Cutton's appearances on Japan's television screens was that the country was overdue for younger leadership with fewer nes 10 big business

For the insurgent Japanese politicians, the event was a publicity coup, showing them alongside the governing party's leaders in deep conversation with Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher and Treasurv Secretary Lloyd Bentsen.

We had to make it very clear that the president understood there was a power transition under way here and is ready to work with it," a senior official traveling with Mr. Clinton said.

should be viewed by all of us with hope." he added as while Mr. Clinton and his wife. Hillary, worked the many of the elder party leaders looked on with obvi-Douglas MacArthur after Japan's surrender in World War II - leaders from most of the other Group of Seven nations were arriving in a bluz of motorcades.

John Major of Britain, Helmut Kohl of Germany, Kim Campbell of Canada and a series of other dignitaries all arrived for a meeting that many commentaters have predicted will produce few agreements of substance, chiefly because so many of the participants are politically weak at home. But there is much on the agenda, from the Clinton administration's efforts to get countries to agree to a target of 3 percent growth in gross national product to calls for action in Bosnia and a hait to the spread of nuclear weapons - a proposal aimed particularly at Japan's menacing neighbor. North Korea.

Tokyo's normally clogged streets seemed magically clear, as drivers quickly came to the conclusion that it was not worth trying to get past the dozens of barricades and 30,000 police officers spread throughout the capital. In some parts of the central city, business simply stopped.

Mr. Cinnoo's tone here was clearly different from that of April, when he first met Mr. Miyazawa in Washington. At that time, to the distress of the Japaoese. Mr. Clinton talked almost entirely about economic tensions and how to ease them. Tuesday, he sounded more like the Japanese them

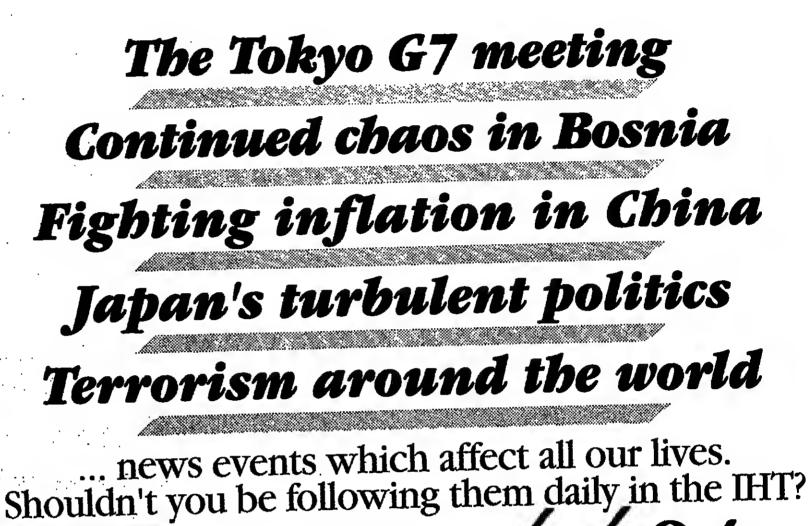
selves, speaking on several occasions about the need to maintain the security and political aspects of the relationship and to keep economic tensions in perspecuve. "I'm struck by how much this is a threecornered stool." Mr. Christopher said Tuesday night.

For Mr. Clinton, who is himself badly in occd of something significant to bring home from the trip, the key issue may be whether he can keep the pressure on to achieve a broad trade and economic framework agreement.

When he and Mr. Miyazawa met to April, they pledged to have a framework in place by the time of Tuesday's meeting, paying the way to begin to negotiate about specific sectors of each other's economy. But that was before Japan hit its patch of political turnoil.

Officials traveling with Mr. Clinton said that they were in no rush and would rather leave Tokyo this week with no agreement than with one that gave up too much. But it was not yet clear whether the Americans or the Japanese would have more at stake if the negotiations failed.

Mr. Clinton would have to face Congress, where there are calls to immediately limit Japan's \$50 billion annual trade surplus with the United States. But Mr. Miyazawa is in a more serious bind, needing to show Japanese voters that he is tending to the relationship with America while avoiding surrendering to their demands — and doing it all before the July 18 elections in Japan.



U.S. Won't Push **Japan Leaders** Want Change

TOKYO - More than 83 percent of Japanese company chiefs say they want a chang in government after the July 18 general election, a poll pub-lished by the daily Nihon Keizai Shimbun ou Tuesday

But they made it clear that they hoped for evolutionary, not revolutionary, change. Almost 55 percent of re-spondents said they favored a. coalition government led by the Liberal Democratic Party, the conservative party that has ruled Japan since 1955

Although 20 percent of respondents said they personally supported the center-right Resupported the center-ingit to naissance Party, which split from the raling party last month, only 3 percent said they would file to see the. Iledgling party heading a co-alition.

alition. The Social Democratic Par-

ty, traditionally the main op-position force, had no backers in the poll. The Nihon Keizai poll, tak-

en last weekend, drew responses from 72 leading companies on the Tokyo Stock -Exchange.

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UN Seat for Japan WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton says he does not intend to press the United Nations Securi-

trade agreements are settled.

seats for Japan and Germany but that his interest in moving forward was "partly a question of timing."

Before addressing an exp of the Security Council, Mr. Clin-ton said he would "like to see us try to work through our trade issu here and get a GATT agreement referring to the worldwide General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

A Picknocket Case in Japan

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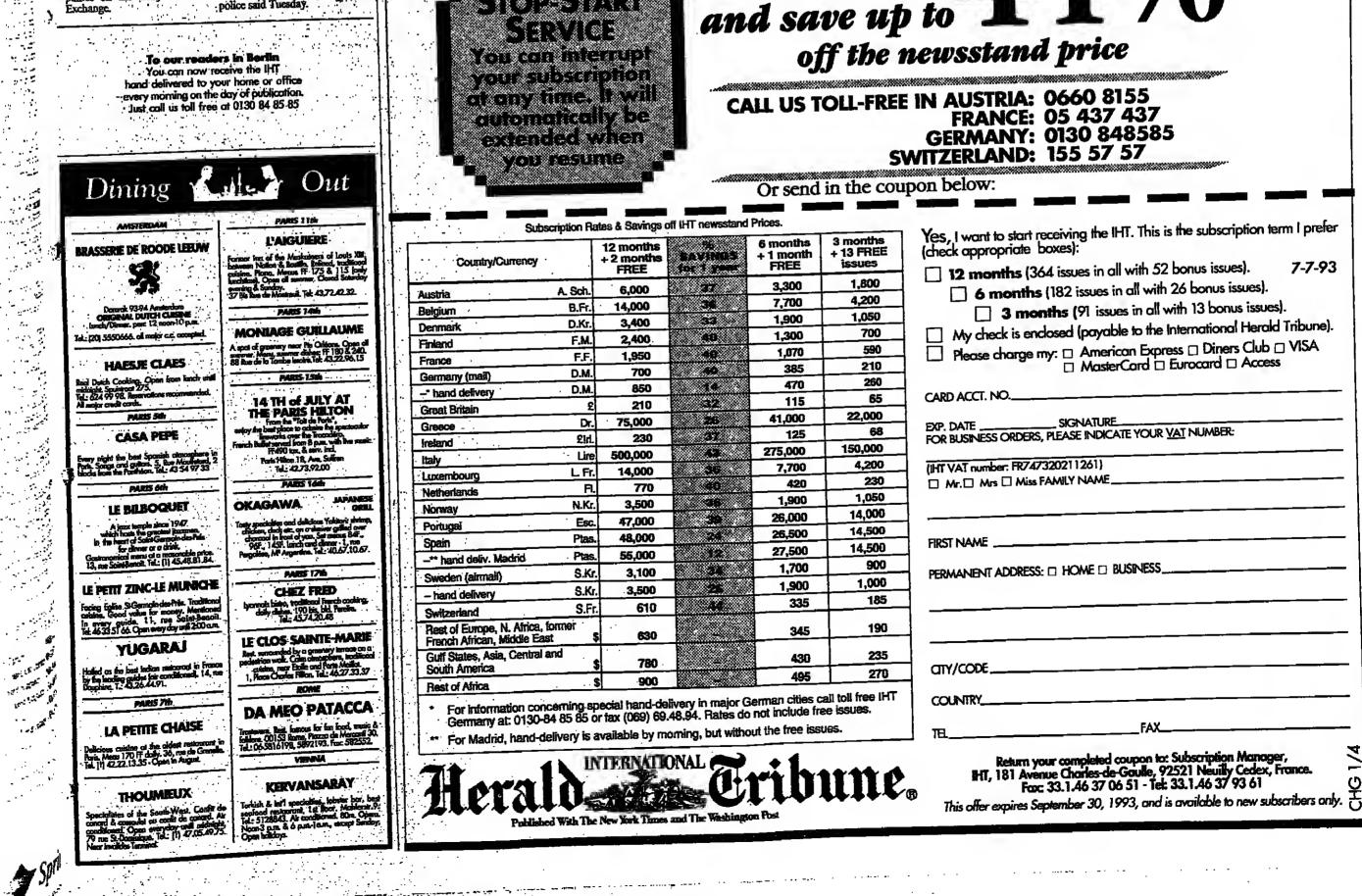
In an interview with the Japa-nese daily Asahi Shimbun that was released by the White House, Mr. Clinton said he favored council

. The Associated Press

(\$92,000) by picking pockets in Osaka and neighboring cities, the police said Tuesday.

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Herald Tribune

A Court for World Outlaws

How to deal with a person like General Mohammed Farrah Aidid, the Somali warlord who orders attacks on United Nations peacekeepers and uses women and children as shields for the killers? Under whose jurisdiction could he be prosecuted? There is no functional civil government in Somalia. Even

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if UN soldiers could arrest him, what would they do with him after that? Convene a war crimes tribunal, as is being done now to try the "ethnic cleansers" in the Balkans? That idea summons up the daunting prospect of establishing ad boc tribunals in every corner of the world where civil law breaks down.

Jay Ma There is a better way: establish a permanent international criminal court to try people who flout globally recognized standards of behavinn ior. The World Court in The Hague deals with disputes between governments, but there is no gar comparable body to judge individuals. "U

The need is obvious. In Colombia, leaders of the big drug cartels are so powerful that they can order the murder of judges, jury members, journalists and government offi-cials who try to thwart them. The crimes committed by terrorists, hijackers and smugglers of drugs, wildlife and other contraband know no national boundaries. And in small conflicts all over the world (East Timor, for example), people get away with murder because there is no way to bring them to justice. In January, Senator Christopher Dodd of Connecticut introduced a joint resolution in Congress calling for the United States to support UN efforts to establish such a court. Last fall, the UN Security Council unanimously requested that the International Law Commission draw up the terms of such an agreement. There are obvious problems. What crimes

should be covered, and who would decide whom to prosecute? What if Saddam Hussein tried to have George Bush arrested? How should the requirements of different legal traditions be reconciled? What rules of evidence would be used?

Some countries would see an international court as a threat to their sovereignty. One way to get around this would be to require an accused person's country to consent to prosecution. But that would present its own problems. Would Libya really surrender the suspected Pan Am bombers to such a court? Colombia's powerful drug lords have already forced their government to abandon its extradinon treaty with the United States; they would surely try to make life miserable for a government that consented to hand them over to an international court.

These problems are real but surmountable The United Nations is already developing a powerful precedent as it sets up the terms for the war crimes tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. Another possible formula would be to limit the court's jurisdiction to crimes, like slave trafficking and hijacking, already cov-ered by international conventions.

The Bush administration's attitude toward such a court was to list the inherent problems and wait until somebody else ironed them out. The Clinton administration has yet to take a position. President Bill Clinton could give the international court a significant nudge by throwing his weight behind the effort.

Unfortunately, there will always be outlaws like General Aidid. The international community will continue to suffer as long as there is

Party of the Left, took 73. In northern Italy,

no way to bring them to justice. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Democracies in Renewal

For those running just about any democracy these days, life is one continuous voter revolt. The anger of electorates is being fed by reaction to the sluggish world economy and by a (correct) sense that national politicians have less and less power to influence events in the global marketplace. There is also the end of the Cold War. The Soviet threat created a grand fault line the existence of which permitted poblicians in the democracies to see themselves as standing on the right side of history.

Two democracies are now undergoing something close to bloodless revolutions. In Italy, the Christian Democratic Party has been the dominant force since 1945, the one party that could keep out the Communists - long Italy's second largest party. In Japan, the Liberal Democrats have been in power since 1955. They had two obligations: to keep the Japanese economy growing and to maintain good relations with the United States. The bipolar world was as good to the Liberal Democrats as it was to the Christian Democrats. Now both parties are staring chaos in the face. Local elections in Italy last month pro-

tion, including links to the Mafis.

duced laments for the Christian Democrats' "agony" and "torment." Of 144 mayoralties at stake, the party took nine. The former Communist Party, renamed the Democratic

'Cynicism Is a Luxury We Cannot Afford'

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WASHINGTON - The Group of Seven sum-mit offers Bill Clinton an opportunity to remind Americans and the rest of the world why he defeated George Bush last November. Having spent nearly six months obscuring those reasons, he should seize this chance with both hands.

President Clinton's comparative advantage in national politics is his quick, broad comprehension of the world's political economy. He has an almost tactile awareness of the big, cutting-edge economic issues and their impact on the politics and psychology of a nation. In Tokyo he has been provided a forum to demonstrate that awareness at an international level.

At a White House huncheon for a group of columnists a few days ago. Mr. Chinton swang from sober descriptions of the continuing downturn in the global economy in optimistic assess-ments of how a change in psychology can lead to a change in performance and cooperation.

He said he was determined "to inject some new energy" into the Group of Seven process by arguing that "cynicism is a luxury we cannot afford." America, Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy and Japan "are very strong and have enormous resources," he said. "We are wasting an enormous amount of time and energy being hangdog" about economic change. For one whn last talked with Mr. Clinton at

length just before he took office, the presidency does not yet appear to have been a transforming experience for this affable Southerner. He has willfully maintained his bluff, direct approach and his eclectic curiosity about the world. He wrestles daily with an army of problems, throw-

WASHINGTON — The weak point of the Group of Seven summit process has been the failure to follow through, says Robert Hor-

mats, who was an official note-taker at the first

cight sessions and has been a close follower, as a

The inability of summit leaders to deliver on

their promises has been conspicoous in recent

years. In Toronto in 1989 they sought to give the

ment, has raised the question about how commit-

ted Bill Clinton is to multilateralism. The Japanese

ambassador in Washington, Takakazu Kuriyama, said in an interview, "We are concerned that the

United States may not be wedded to the GATT."

When national interest collides with international

commitments, the home front gets the top priority.

The needs of French and German farmers get more attention from Mr. Kohl and Mr. Mitterrand than

the complaints of Third World farmers who cannot

compete against rich countries' subsidies. Under

private citizen, of the series since then.

By Jim Hoagland

ing some of them and being thrown by others. He wears the presidency like a large suit still being cut to his size.

He has kept a low profile oo foreign policy in his opening days in office to emphasize his dedication to domestic issues. Tokyo forces him to acknowledge, as he did in the campaign, that it is no longer possible or wise to divide foreign tign that and domestic challenges.

Getting the global economy moving again-will invigorate a faltering American recovery. Re-establishing President Clinton's authority abroad will belp re-establish it at home after

five months of difficulty. Listening to the president describe his reaction to Arnold Schwarzenegger's much panned "Last Action Hero" during pro-lunch chitchat gave me a feel for how he reacts to his own low standing in the polls despite his efforts to can the deficit and stimulate the economy. "I don't understand why the critics are so hard on this movie," he said. "It was an effort to have some fun. I liked it, myself." Listen to the president discuss Europe and Japan today and you know that in preparation for Tokyo he has studied the right files and drawn the right conclusions. But such presidential diligence has been obscured by the gaffes of the White House staff and what Mr. Clinton

himself called "the thorny gnarl of Bosnia." "Everbody is kind of down," he said, moving from a description of low growth in Japan to no growth in Germany and on to what may be the

most telling sequence of economic developments in any single Group of Seven country today. As Mr. Clinton noted in telling detail, France illustrates "an emerging disconnect between produc-tivity growth and job losses" in all Western strial democracies.

Over the past decade France has registered steady and parallel increases in productivity and memployment. French joblessness now exceeds 10 percent, a figure that is an average for all 12 European Community countries. "We must have a senious discussion of job growth" in Tokyo that would include looking at the possibility that in the future "technology will be job limiting, not job expanding," Mr. Clinton said.

He said he was not prepared to adopt that view. But in raising it he was touching on a big idea that, most other political leaders have not dared to confront, even though it is very much on the mind of forward-looking European businessmen and American academics: There may in the future not be enough work to go around in an interdependent but commercially competitive world.

Governments need to look increasingly at how their microeconomic policies and priorities inter-act in the global marketplace, beginning at the

act in the global marketplace, beginning at the Tokyo summit, the president suggested. Throughout the rest of the meal be skipped nimbly from the Gulf to North Korea and be-youd, sounding resolutely informed and reso-lutely centrist. He said that U.S. defense spend-ing cuts were perhaps too much, not too little. At another point he praised a recent article on China and Asia by Henry Kissinger.

. The Washington Post.

A Winner But Also A Puzzle

State Street Street

By A. M. Resenthal

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TASHINGTON - The presi-W dent gave the small lunch for journalists because he wanted to talk about the Tokyo economic summit before he set off. I listened earnesily, but the trath is that my mind occa-sionally wandered off -- to a funny 9 movie, and to a budget cot that had

escaped his attention. Afterward, I stopped feeling guilty about my lapses of strict attention to summit solemnities because, taken together, the movie and the budget cut seemed to sum up both the presi-dent's mouph and his failure ---symbols, something that all journal-ists cherish dearly.

The film was a wonderful assassination of journalistic prophets, a "documentary" prepared by the Clin-ton people and shown at the insuguration geta. One seer after another was recaptured at different points in the campaign capsularing Bill Clinton's chances of becoming president — out, dead, so long, Bill Who? The movie should have been the

appetizer for lunch. For weeks the T. press has told us that Europeans think very poorly of Mr. Chinton -bumbling inexperienced, unsophisti-cated, unfit for exalted company. But here was Bill Who, not only president but going to a summit where he will be the only national leader with a future longer than a blink, represent-ing the country with the most politi-cal and economic stability.

In Japan and Italy, the governments are basy arresting themselves. In Britam, the prime minister teeters and the Royal Family is embarrassing comedy. In France and Germany, François Mitterrand and Hel-mut Kohl must be calling Mithail Gorbachev for tips on setting up their post-office foundations.

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But every time my good old naturalized American blood started pumping pleasurably at Mr. Clinton's in-your-eye triumph, I remem-bered that budget item. I thought unhappily that it showed Mr. Cimton's puzzling failure to lead the country on the fundamental issue of the right of the citizens to live m peace and safety:

On Wednesday of last week, with the approval of administration budget specialists, the House of Representatives cut \$231 million from President Clinton's own anti-drug budget. The money was to have been spent on drug therapy and education, On Thursday, the president swore in his new director of drug policy, Obviously nobody had told Mr. Clinton what had happened in the House because he talked earnestly about how his administration was increasing the bidget for drug therapy and education as essential ways of cutting drug demand. On Friday, the day of the hunch, word still had not climbed

up the White House chain. program as a commodity which the purchaser can cut, alter, "colorize" or But, then, why should administration budget people take too sectously Mr. Clinton's commitment to fightotherwise do with as he wants, withing drugs and the crime and fears it brings to America? The White House out regard to the maker's intentions." Thus the European obstructions to

fice that Mr. Clinton turned over to

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the new director, Lee Brown. The \$

same kind of debt relief to poor countries in Africa and elsewhere as they were cranking up for Latin America. That did not happen — but four years the separatist Northern League took 16 city halls, notably in Milan. The force behind the anti-establishment sweep is an extraordinary scandal that has found almost all of the counlater it is the top priority on the British agenda for Tokyo at the 19th summit starting this Wednesday. At the Houston extravaganza in 1990, and again try's leading political figures enmeshed in in London in 1991 and Munich in 1992, the lead charges of payoffs and other forms of corruppledged their reputations on driving the Uruguay Round to a conclusion. But they went back on their word — a failure that can be laid directly at Scandal is also ripping up the Liberal Dem-ocrats in Japan. Recent weeks have witnessed the doors of Chancellor Heimut Kohl and Presithe defection of leading figures from the LDP, dent François Mitterrand. and a slew of new political parties are gaining U.S. preoccupation with regional agreements, such as the North American Free Trade Agree-

strength in what might be seen as Japan's answer to the Perot factor. The Liberal Democrats held their own in Tokyo elections that some expected would go against them. Still, the era of their dominance is at an end.

Scandals do wonders for parties out of power. But in both Italy and Japan, a radically changed world situation has permitted scandals to have an impact that they would not have had in the Cold War, Voters in both places seem willing to gamble on oew leadership even though it is not clear what kinds of political movements ot individuals will emerge. In this, the electorates of Japan and Italy are much like those of their sister democratic countries - only more so. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

The Right Medicine for China Clinton on the Tokyo Stage

By Hobart Rowen

President Clinton, Washington has been offering protectionist steel quotas so obnoxious to French. Prime Minister Edouard Balladur as to persuade

In Tokyo, Familiar Problems and Little Optimism

him to stay home rather than go to Tokyo. The Russian aid package, much debated at the last three summits, does not look much closer to reality. Promises that Bill Clinton made to Boris Yeluin at their meeting in Vancouver will be watered down in Tokyo. A \$4 billion package in Vancouver will be reduced to \$2 billion in Tokyo. In sum, the Tokyo agenda will be dominated by issues left over from Toronto, Honston, London, Munich and Vancouver - and there is little reason to believe that the history books will record this summit as a huge success.

Each of the seven powers has significant eco-nomic problems at home, and weak leadership. At a real economic growth rate of about 2.5 percent this year, the United States will exceed Japan's 1 percent. Europe, suffering from double-digit unemployment and a loss of self-confidence, will be lucky to come up with a zero.

Japan is in the threes of a political upheaval that threatens to unsent the tired and scandal-ridden Liberal Democratic Party. Mr. Clinton, as low as he is in American popularity polls, has a better rating than the other six principals.

President Clinton is in Tokyo with a simple three-point agenda: Try to boost global economic growth, get the Urugnay Round moving, and assure that a real aid package goes to President Yeltsin. Small achievements will be displayed with fanfare — for example, announcement of a Group of Seven office to be opened in Muscow as a cleaning agency,

or traffic cop, for the Western aid package. But out of this mess of old problems that won't go away and the ones that accumulate with each new day, Bill Cimton has a chance to re-establish. American leadership on the global front, and

thereby to enhance his standing back home. He is very good at summarizing and stating a key issue. One such is the global jobs crisis. Many European countries pursue antiquated policies

in that is cosing joos in Antence. A G-/ initiative on job training and education, going beyond the European-proposed Band-Aids of a shorter work-week and keeping investments at home, would not be a panacea, but it would lead in the right direction. Mr. Clinton should throw support to Prime Minister John Major's effort to follow through on the Terrete method to be the panel the the Toronto proposal to reduce or cancel the African countries debt burdens.

If expectations are kept to a minimum, the

Don't Bet on Trade Breakthroughs at the Summit

PARIS - America's Treasury undersecretary for international af-

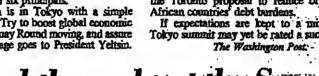
fairs. Lawrence Summers, gave a mans have said that there will be no consequence within Japan, and talkgood talk in Tokyo on Juce 25 to the main Japanese business organiza-tion, the Keidanren, anticipating the meeting, as the United States has

By William Pfaff

that inhibit the free movement of labor and inter-fere with firms' ability to hire new workers. Europe is far behind Japan and America in deriving benefits from new technologies. Germany, once a high-

his from new technologies. Germany, once a nigh-tech powerhouse, is slipping into a secondary pos-tion. The high promise of "Enrope 1992's" hige consumer market is evaporating. Mr. Climton could propose a concerted attack on the employment problem. It would deal not only with Europe but also with the "downsizing" prob-lem that is costing jobs in America. A G-7 initiative on ich training and education gene housed the

Tokyo summit may yet be rated a success.



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China's leaders must be complimented for taking the brave decision to pull the brakes before it is ton late. But Deputy Prime Minister Zhu Rongji, the man put in charge, faces a herculean task. For a start, many of those guilty of the excesses that Beijing is trying to curb are provincial officials, some well-connected to the country's top leaders. They are likely to stand in the way of controls which could put an end to their newfound wealth. Still, the combination of monetary measures and state fiats should go some way in reining in not just runaway money supply and prices but the renegade provinces as well.

Even in the advanced free-market economies, macroeconomic adjustments are slow and painful. In China's case, the process is all the more diffcult because its economy is still halfway between the old centrally planned monolith and a freewoccling capitalist experiment. The biggest problem is that macroeconomic management, using free-market mechanisms, is a whole new ballgame for China's leaders. To make matters worse, the tools available to economic ministers and central bankers are, at best, crude imitations. There are nn fiscal weapons to speak of, as a proper taxation system does not exist. Officials are still struggling with how to manage or float the country's currency. The central bank is, at least in free-market terms, a toothless bureaucracy, and it will take more than well-publicized executions of corrupt bankers to ensure that the thousands of financial institutions that have sprouted up understand the con-cepts of creditworthiness and due diligence.

But the big test is how far to apply the remedies. Too strong a prescription could unravel China's reforms - sending many state enterprises to the wall, exacerbating urban unemployment and social unrest, and scaring foreign investors. Too soft an approach will be ineffective. A deft balancing act will be required.

- Business Times (Singapore)

Among the politically and economically crippled statesmen of the world who will come to Tokyo on the crutches of economic crises,

new arrival Bill Clinton has, astonishingly. become the emerging star of the summit. While all others are setting low hopes for the conference, Mr. Clinton has appeared on the scene determined to turn this into "his" summit. He wants to use the stage to establish himself as a world leader and to win authority, trust and respect in Tokyo - things be doesn't exactly get an overdose of at home. This should not be misinterpreted as mean-

ing that the United States wants to return to the role of world policeman. as we saw in the handling of dictators like Manuel Noricea, Saddam Hussein and Moammar Gadhafi under George Bush. It is a role in which not only Mr. Clinton hut also the great majority of Americans do not feel comfortable.

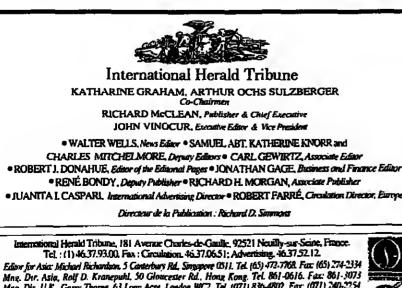
- Die Welt (Hamburg).

Behind the Baghdad Attack

President Bill Clinton justified the missile attack against intelligence headquarters in Baghdad as a legitimate act of self-defense under the United Nations' Charter. Diplomatically, this was the proper rationale to invoke. [11] conveyed an American desire to respect international law.

But there are other questions that Americans are entitled to ask about this resort to force. To justify the weapons used and the target selected. Secretary of Defense Les Aspin invoked the principle of proportionality. With innocent civilians killed in Baghdad the mathematics of foiled assassination and "collateral damage" do not add up to propor-tionality. But if Saddam's crimes against hu-manity — the systematic mass murder of Iraqis -are weighed against Mr. Clinton's symbolic slap, then the punishment cannot even pretend to be commensurate with the crime. - The Boston Globe.

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Group of Seven meeting in that city this week. He said that the United States does not ask Japan for special treatment for American industries but for a general opening of Japanese markets to foreign manufacturers and investors.

He said that the market share inside Japan of manufactured imports still is less than half that of the other major industrial countries. This "peculiar resistance" to foreign goods and services bas persisted over the years despite all of the efforts that the United States and the European Community have made to open Japanese markets.

He also pointed out that the situation is not the result of Japan's goods being superior to imports, since a broad range of American high-tech manufactures do better than Japan's in third markets. However, all of this has been said before, with slight result, and the Group of Seven meeting looks doomed in general, as well as with respect to any specific improvement in the Japanese trade situation. The Japanese as well as the Ger-

proposed. And the French have already veloed any trade agreement so long as the United States threatens unilaterally to impose punitive duties on steel imports.

Washington's problems with To-kyo and the European Community

The sum of all this induces considerable pessimism about trade liberalization.

are different in nature. Japan genuinely is a closed economic and trad-

ing community for reasons deeply embedded in its historical assumptions and its political culture. Mr. Summers said in his speech that the old rationalizations of Japa-nese vulnerability — islands lost in the North Pacific, poor in resources, doomed to export to live, for which the rest of the world must make exceptions - no longer are credible. But while others may not find them

turally based but purely exp and selective - just as is American protectionism. It results from pressure groups (such as the farmers' lobby), economic calculation, the perceived need to shelter particular high-technology industries; and it includes protectionist decisions made for noneconomic reasons. The latter is the case with respect to barriers to Amer-ican film and television exports.

ing will not change that. European protectionism is not cul-

The French in particular wish to protect their film industry, the last commercially successful cinema industry in Europe, and the French and a number of other governments are concerned to limit television imports which, like American films, have already been amortized on the American market and can be sold in Europe at prices that no European production can meet. They are not refusing "superior" American products; they are resisting a form of dumping. They are also concerned with art-

ists' rights. They say the writers and directors of programs and films should have a permanent say about how these are used. American praccredible, they still are a force of great tice is to treat a film or television

Righteous Only When It's Convenient?

N EW YORK - Americans deem it self-evident that men and women everywhere are created equal, with the same universal right lip service to the cause, failed to to life, liberty and the pursuit of enforce, or let Britain enforce, maritime measures against slavers.

happiness, just as the Declaration of Independence says. Third World countries like Indonesia say other-The Vienna declaration came after decades of ineffective attempts by individual nations, beginning with Denmark in 1792, to abolish wise, claiming that human rights vary in place and time, and that slave trading. By 1807, the British enforcement is "the competence and Parliament called for total suppres-sion, and a year later the U.S. Conresponsibility of each government." Decoded, that seems to say that buman rights are what local police say they are — which is ridicalous gress adopted similar legislation. Nevertheless, the trade flourished. Finally, Britain pressed at Vien-na for an international right of visit

and reprehensible. Yet, having proclaimed universal and search on the high seas, with the principles. Americans once indulged in the same shameless reasoning. Royal Navy serving as policeman. Castlereagh then sought U.S. agreement on a mutual but limited Americans not only permitted slaverv at home, but with bolder effronright of search, but was informed tery resisted an international effort by a U.S. diplomat that this was not to end the slave trade at sea.

After the final defeat of Napoleon, the victorious European allies gathered at the Congress of Vienna in 1815 to negotiate an enduring settlement. One item on a crowded agenda was the slave trade. The British foreign secretary, Lord Cassquadrons a right to search. tlereagh, worked diligently to win approval of a declaration calling for total apolition of "a commerce so odious and so strongly condemned by the laws of religion and nature." It was perhaps the first multinational attempt to end a human rights crime. Sanctions were proposed, and a "watching committee"

insuituted to monitor compliance.

But the United States, while paying

that traffic in human flesh was pro-By Karl E. Meyer tected by the American flag. "The British navy was the only

force seriously trying to suppress the trade; but successive administrations, faithful to the obsolete issue of visit and search, refused permission to the British to search American vessels. A slave ship only had to raise the 'proud banner of freedom' to evade search and escape."

In self-exculpation, some Ameri-cans discerned a hidden motive. Britain had slaves enough in the West Indies, they pointed out, and could afford high moral ground. Besides, by weakening America's slave-based economy, Britain could dump on European markets stock-piles of colonial goods accumulated during a long war with France.

Douhtless self-interest played its part in Britain, as it did in America's evasion of suppression daptable to U.S. institutions. So began an argument that lasted for measures. But if economic changes decades over suppressing the slave trade. Not until 1842 did the two underlay abolition of the slave trade, that does not diminish the great work of humanitarians. In the words of the British scholar countries approve a compromise treaty giving joint British and U.S. Basil Davidson, no apologist for colonialism: "It was thanks to The result was summarized by them that abolition came in the the distinguished maritime histori-an Samuel Eliot Morison: first years of the 19th century and "Laws of the U.S. and of almost aoi later, perhaps much later." every Western nation declared the

In this struggle, Americans sat oo their hands, sniped at British motives and let their flag cloak a criminal traffic. The U.S. position African slave trade to be piracy, ponishable by death; but prior to the Lincoln administration, no Amerithen was as morally indefensible. can citizen was executed for the offense. Laws against it either were not enforced, or were so construed as Indooesia's today.

The New York Times,

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trade relonta are 6 Cilic and Cil have a reasoned basis or are caused by a purely domestic political vulnerpresident gives neither direction nor ability. The same thing is true of American protectionism. Washington give the unfashionable expression. For the administration it is not an insy wants to restrict steel imports became steel lobbyists are powerful. The American farm lobby is powerful. There is a certain problem in the American case which can be called jobs, but otherwise he has a strange air cultural. The American government

system is so divided in powers and structurally contentious that no ad-ministration is capable of speaking for the U.S. government as a whole, dangers of drug addiction for their children --- and freedom from bullets. and none can be sure that it can They want guns in cities criminalized deliver on the agreements it makes. Its problem is multilateral negotiation - simultaneously with Congress and with foreign governments. Concessions on one front jeopardize

those on the other. That is the reason the "fast-track". mechanism was adopted, which detectors, where teenage girls re-spect themselves enough not to walk temporarily -allows the administration to make agreements which Congress has then to vote on in an all-or-nothing choice.

No president can give all that, nor government alone. But a president can preach and holler at the citizenry, The result of all this induces considerable pessimism about whether we really are going to see the new global trade liberalization sought in implore and criticize it. tell Americans what home or school or church the delayed and battered Uruguay can do, what they have to do all by Round of GATT negotiations. The Group of Seven meeting in Tokyo is not likely to be much of a success. themselves, what government must do and where its limits lie. That is leadership by inspiration, the anti-dote to leadership by demagoguery. Everybody tells President Clinton This writer would not be surprised if before long we find ourselves in a world economy consisting of three large and more or less closed trading to focus only on the economy, as if Americans had no other hope, dream blocs. Whether this would be good on or fear. The last American president bad for North America and Emope remains to be seen. It would almost certainly be very bad indeed for Japan. remembered solely for his impact on

the economy was Herbert Hoover. Perhaps that may occur to Mr. Clin-ton after he returns from Tokyo. International Herald Tribune. C Los Angeles Times Syndicate. The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Maupassant Dies

PARIS - French literature lost one rakis — French nuclature lost one of its most unquestioned glories yes-terday [july 6]. Maupassant is dead, at the age of forty-three. Few besides his personal friends will mourn his loss: for the public he died two years ago, when he was confined in a lunatic asylum. His fine intellect was unable to withstand the wear and tear of Paris life and he is one more victim of the great city. Manpassant had the vast merit of having revived the nouvelle. He was the unquestioned mas-ter in this style, and has written several stories of a few hundred lines which are pure chefs a osurre. His name will remain as that of one of the finest prose writers that France

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York edition:] Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek predicted today [July 6] the "utter defeat" of the Axis within two years, but at the same time warned the Allies against allowing Japan time to consolidate her conquests in a broadcast to the Chinese people on the eve of the sixth anniversary of la Japan's attack on China, he said that the forthcoming year will see the start of an Allied offensive which will deal "crushing blows" to the enemy on many fronts, and that there will be an "unending stream of victories."

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Iragis and Americans Need **To Start Looking Past Him**

By Caryle Murphy

U the Iraqi intelligence services, a vis-ible symbol of Saddam Hussem's power base, highlights what many iraqis and period of public debate, interaction and others regard as the ambivalent side of U.S. policy toward Iraq — a lack of clear Iraqi university professor put it, to "come goals for political change there and the to terms with themselves." methods to attain it. This intra-Iraqi political debate has

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ry books, what then?

In Washington and the Arab world, there is little discussion about what new political system is possible, or likely, in this socially traumatized and economically shattered country. During the Gulf

way: "How come the UN resolutions talk only about weapons, and not democracy in Iraq?" One broad scenario for a post-Sad-

dam era is an authoritarian government led by a "Son of Saddam" who would bring Iraq back to international respect-ability, shun foreign adventures and permit just enough internal political change to show be is less ruthless and brutal than his predecessor.

The second scenario is more hopeful and difficult: a full reordering of Iraqi politics based on democratic principles and human rights. This would be nothing short of revolutionary. This democratic scenario is also the least likely mless scenario is also the least likely unicas there is greater discussion and planning for the post-Saddam era by both Iragis and the country best equipped to make it happen: the United States. A truly democratic system would force A truly democratic system would force to see a government in Baghdad

It would, first, have to recognize Kurdish rights with full autonomy or, as the Kurds are demanding, a locally based federal system in a unitary Iraq. This would result in a greater political role for Iraq's Shiite Muslims, who make up 55 to 60 percent of its population. And it would effectively end the 60-year monopoly on power by Iraq's Sumni Muslim minority. As Graham Puller, a Middle East spocialist with the Rand Corp., wrote in a recent study of post-Saddam Iraq, "Any process of democratization in Iraq will". process of democratization in Iraq will: cally diverse population; but the group thus be initially destabilizing to the tra-ditional political and social order until a its leadership has intested, some say new, more democratic equilibrium is ... reached. This process cannot be de-terred except at the cost of continuing rights of all Iraqis."

Among the huge obstacles to the emersence of the democratic alternative in effort. Encouragement of democratic in fraq is the woeful experience of the Iraq. Will also have to be done in a people themselves. After almost 40 years context of encouraging liberalization

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AIRO - The U.S. missile strike at of dictatorship that eliminated normal political experimentation in order, as one

Simply put, if and when Saddam already begun among enled Iraqi politi-moves from the newspapers to the histo- cal activists. But their continued disarray and squabbling point to what may occur on a larger scale if Iraqis at home ever get the chance for a real political debate on their future.

Iraqis themselves are divided over whether Saddam's demise would plunge the country into internal violence. But War, the United States appeared to have the country into internal violence. But no clear goal beyond Kuwait's libera-tion. In the Clinton era, a similar fuzzi-duration of any such conflict would deing a post-Saddam Iraq. This has left the impression with some Arabs that the United States is interested in nothing but the humiliation of Saddam. Such Arabia, Syria and Turkey to re-frain from helping their promes with arms and money, and the emergence of a long in the second about long and range U.S. goals, usually putting it this and-order but keen on a transition to a way: "How come the UN resolutions and order but keen on a transition to a transition the transition to a transition the transition to a transition to ness surrounds U.S. intentions regard- pend on two uncertain propositions: the

Iraq's weight in the Arab world and its strategic location mean that a democratic scenario would have tremendous repercussions. It could be the spark that forces nearby anthoritarian regimes to confront rising sectarian aspirations, de-

mands for greater political participation and questioning of borders. The lack of enthusiasm by Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey and Iran for such concepts as democracy, federalism and human rights is another obstacle to a post-Saddam democratic alternative.

U.S. officials, though, seem disinclined to face such complexities. In-stead, since the end of the Gulf War, they have repeated, manura-like, what

at the Top" (June 17): want to see a government in Baghdad which respects the human rights of all its first five countries with women heads of government in alphabetical, not chronocitizens, is at peace with its neighbors and accepts the UN resolutions."

The United States has also given highcentric projection that undercuts the The United States has also given ingri-ly visible endorsement to what is proba-bly the best-organized eroled Iraqi polit-ical opposition group, the Iraqi National Congress, an umbrella that includes Kurds, Shiites and Smnis. The INCs contribution of Third World countries. first woman prime minister in the world was Sri Lanka's Sirimavo Bandaranaike, who was elected in 1960. platform of democratic federalism is perhaps a good solution for Iraq's ethnirial's "giant footsteps" is as follows: Sirimavo Bandaranaike of Sri Lanka, Indira Gandhi of India, Golda Meir of Israel, Margaret Thatcher of Britain and Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan. And should the list of other women

dabions, support inside Iraq. It will, however, take much more than these meager American initiatives dictatorship and suppression of human for the goals outlined by Mr. Djerejian to become realities. It will require sophisticated groundwork and sustained effort. Encouragement of democracy in

by a sea of anti-democratic countries. If the U.S. commitment to a truly democratic Iraq is sincere, Washington has to be thinking about busbanding its

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resources, diplomacy, prestige and con-tacts in the region for a role there that tacts in the region for a role there that will not be easy or evanescent. Among the questions it will need to face: What role is the United States pre-pared to play in Iraq when Saddam is gone? How will the United States ensure that Iraq's neighbors do not help to turn Iraq into a new Bosnia? How far will America go to reduce the financial bur-

throughout the region, since lraq's den of war reparations and reconstruc-prospects are limited if it is surrounded tion that a new government will face? Will it be prepared to pressure Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, both struggling with huge debt problems, to accept shrunken oil quotas to make room for lrag's petrolearn in the global market? What will be the U.S. position on the Kurds' demands for a federalized state, and how will this

affect relations with Turkey? Is Washington ready to shed its un-founded fears that an extension of full political rights to the Shrites, including the Islamic parties among them, will mean the expansion of Iranian influence over Iraq? Such fears underestimate

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sri Lanka Was First

The chronological order of the edito-

who have since attained the top office not

include Corazon Aquino of the Philip-

pines? She was a head of government, since her nation has a presidential system.

E. A. VIDYASEKERA.

Unparallel to a Point Regarding "Latvia: Freedom to Savor and Share" (Opinion, June 15): Regarding the editorial "More Women

In his otherwise charming account, William Safire mentions "Russians, Ukrainians, Jews." Shouldn't that be either "Russians, Ukrainians, Israelis," Unfortunately, this editorial listed the logical, order, thereby depicting a Euroif the subject is nationality, or "Russian Orthodox, Roman Catholics, Jews," if we are talking religion? Stalin I would like to remind you that the considered "Jew" a "naoonality" in the Soviet Union. Do we?

JENS KNOCKE, Gavle, Sweden.

A Bankrupt Financier

The obitnary "John Connally of Tex-as Dies at 76" (June 17) was shockingly incomplete. Didn't he declare personal bankruptcy? Isn't that especially significant, given that be was a former U.S. Treasury secretary and an architect of global monetary policy?

SAM ABRAMS. Xania, Crete.

if oo longer the one and only. Ernesi Vos Papiers, S'il Vous Plaît Hemingway may have frequented the Venice version in the '50s, but he was

Regarding "Under Pressure, Paris Revising Plan to Check Foreigners' ID in Streets" (June 23): quaffing fines at Harry's in Paris in the 1920s with the likes of F. Scott Fitzger-

ald and Morley Callaghan. For the record, Harry's, Paris, was established as The New York Bar in I'm actually disappointed that the French police might oot be able to do identity checks at random.

1911 by an American ex-jockey. Tod Sloan, It became Harry's New York Bar when a Scotsman named Harry MacEl-I am a foreigner, but my residence permit is valid, and the French police tend to be polite young men. It's O.K. if they want to stop me. I can't think of a better way than identity checks to conhone, a former bartender there and at the Plaza Hotel in New York, bought it in 1923. It has been in the MacElhone trol illegal immigration.

family ever since. TRACY HART. ADDISON VOUGHT. Paris.

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The Original Harry's Bar

Letters intended for publication should be addressed "Letters to the Regarding "Singapore: Signs of Intelli-gent Nightlife" (Leisure, June 18) by An-drew Ranard; ture, name and full address, Let-ters should be brief and are subject to Harry's New York Bar in Paris is too

often lumped with the imitators that have come along since. Harry's, at 5 rue Daunou in Paris ("Just tell the taxi driv-

Fathers, Mothers, Friends

By Yasmine Bahrani

WASHINGTON - On the morn-ing of June 27, when many of us watched reports of the bombing in Baghdad, a frieod of mine who lives in Canada learned on CNN that her mother and father had been killed. One missile had gone astray, slam-ming 984 pounds (450 kilograms) of explosives into a house in the Mansour neighborhood, killing the artist Lavia Attar and Abdulkhaleq Juweidin, as

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well as their housekeeper. My friend's brother, younger sister and cousin were seriously injured. The White House and others, mean-

while, were declaring the attack by 23 Tomahawk cruise missiles a success. Rear Admiral Michael Cramer told NBC that there were civilian casualoes. "but they're insignificant." Colin Pow-ell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, what has been the core dynamic of Iraqi called it "collateral damage." Vice Presipolitics since Irac's birth, a fervently dent Al Gore used the word "propor-

tionate" to describe the attack. to his new book on Iraq, "Cruelty and I no longer have the energy to quarrel Silence." the Iraqi writer Kanan Makiya with the American government over the ultimate "justice" of the attack — meant as retaliation for the alleged plot against former President George Bush. But 1 do want to take issue with those tidy, dehumaniziog terms like "collat-

eral damage." This time, the phrase has a special meaning for me and all the Iraqi Americans who were in bysterics trying to telephone Baghdad.

The Mansour section of Baghdad was where I lived as a child. It is a orighborhood of elegant homes and emhassies. There were graceful paims and eucalyp-tus trees, citrus and mulberry trees. And kids always climbed over the wall to cat the neighbor's mulberries because somehow they tasted better. As a child, I played with Layla Attar's children. We all attended Mansour School, where her sister Suad taught us art. Lavla's nicces are still my friends.

Lavla was a modern Iraqi woman. She was career-oriented, a museum curator and gutsy paioter - one who used the female nude in her work, an act of feminist fortitude in Iraq. At home, she was generous in her encouragement of young artists. She exhibited in world capitals and everyone thought she was desuined for international fame.

That she was killed in last week's raid is, by any measure, bizarre — a case of lightning striking twice. During the first bombardment of Desert Storm, in the winter of 1991, her home was hit and demolished. The house in which they were killed last week belonged to Lavia's sister. One wonders just how "smart" these bombs can be. A friend of Layla's, Nuha Al-Radi,

said: "All my hair stands up when I see that it followed her down the street. It's like an appointment in Samarra: Fate has got to get you." But was it fate? Of course it is under-

standable for a country to retaliate when the life of a former president is threatened. And accidents do happen. But of the 23 missiles fired in the latest attack. only 16 hit their intended targets. Three his civilian homes.

When terrorists strike, killing civilians at random, we coodemn ii. The people killed last week in Baghdad had nothing to do with the alleged plot against George Bush. Their mistake was to live in Mansour, relatively close to Saddam's intelligence headquarters.

Layla's son Haidar has just been released from the hospital. He is staying with neighbors because he has no place to go. Her daughter, Reem, is still hos-pitalized; she might lose sight in one eye. My cousin Hajar is keeping a bedside vigil.

I have been thinking a lot about the time when I was in school, in October 1983, and we were told that the invasion of Grenada was a clean action. Later it was revealed that a mental hospital was hit, and at least 20 people were killed. At the time, I thought it was sad that innocent people died.

Now, I feel much sadder, as I do when read about victims and "collateral damage" in places like Somalia or the former Yugoslavia or Iraq. 1 will think how each victim was important to some-- someooe's mother, sister, father one and friend, Last week, for me, they were. The Washington Post.

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writes: "Iragis like to think of peace and security as a great white dove which will one day descend upon them. But will it? That is the fundamental question of Iraqi politics today." It is a question the United States also needs to ask - and help answer. The writer is Cairo bureau chief for The

Washington Post. This was written The Post's Onalook section.

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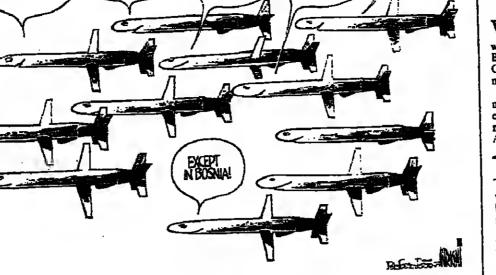
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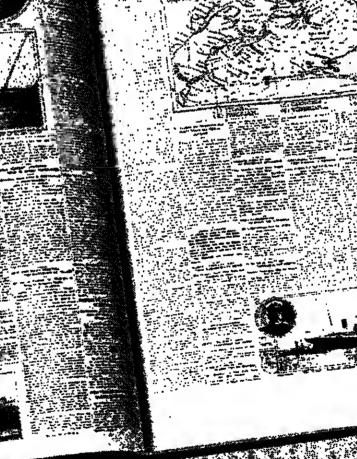


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more than \$62 million to date, but also the recent art-house hits "Enchanted April" and "Like Water for Chocolate." Miramax's cochairmen, the brothers Harvey and Bob Weinstein, are paying higher prices for more screen geins than any of their rivals.

Before Cannes this year, Miramax, which was purchased by Disney in the spring, had already landed both eventual winners of the coveted Golden Palm: "The Piano," a New Zealand period drama starring Holly Hunter, Sam Neill and Harvey Keitel, and the lush Chinese epic "Farewell to My Concubine." To get "The Piano." Harvey Weinstein used

his connections to get an early screening in Paris in the winter. Miramax promptly offered more than \$3 million.

"Everyone went ballistic" at being shut out of the process, said Bingham Ray, a partner at October Films ("Un Coeur en Hiver"), "That's what you deal with Everyone tries to jockey for position. Good relationships can pay off with an early screening ahead of the competition."

Marcie Bloom, co-president at Sony Classics ("Howards End," "Orlando"), agreed: "The business is all about relationships. You have to stay alert and attentive to anything that might

Still, "Cannes is the triple triathlon for acquisitions executives," said Zanne Devine, vice president of Universal Pictures, who seeks films

for the studio as well as for the new independent distributor Gramercy Pictures, which is owned hy Universal and Polygram. "I'm looking for lightning in a bottle; a movie that will light my hair on fire."

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TAYING alive in this pack isn't easy. After seeing "Tous les Matins du Monde," starring Gerard Depardieu, at the Berlin Film Festival last year. Jeff Lipsky of October Films wanted to buy it. So his partner, Ray, had to screen it right away. He flew to Montreal, where the film was playing without English sublities, and persuaded a local friend to translate in his ear. The next day the partners made an offer, and "Tous les Matins" has grossed more than \$3 million in the United States, a sizable sum for a foreign-language film. While getting there first is the acquisitions executive's priority, even more important is judging market value. Although Howard Co-heo, vice president of acquisitions for Gold-

made the right call.

Many potential hits are not obvious. While sex has usually been an easy sell, many distribu-tors have overlooked the strong appeal of food in films, "Tampopo," "Babette's Feast," "My Dinner with Andre" and "Eating" have now been joined by "Like Water for Chocolate," which created very little heat at Cannes last year hut is now a hit.

Everyone saw "Like Water for Chocolate" in the same screening room, says Trea Hoving, senior vice president of acquisitions of Miramax. But Miramax saw in it some of the same elements as in its Oscar-winning Italian hit "Cinema Paradiso," the highest-grossing foreign-lan-guage film in the U.S. in the last decade. And Miramax was willing to work with the

director, Alfonso Arau, to recut the film for the American market, shortening it by 10 minutes. The movie has grossed more than \$10 million in the United States.

"You're always trying to stay a jump ahead of the taste of the public," Stanbock said, "You just have to listen to your heart."

Anne Thompson is a Los Angeles-based writer.

ONDON - Last year in

New York, this summer in London, David Ma-met's "Oleanna" (Royal Court) comes hearing flags of warning about Political Correct-ness. For this is "Educating Rita" rancid with PC; a professor (David Suchet) spends the first half trying to explain to an apparently dim

pupil (Lia Williams) that her right to be taught is only a concomitant part of her ability to learn. Then, in a breathtaking switcheroo during intermission, she gets the

upper hand, accusing him of rape, thereby neatly destroying his career and depriving him of tenure and a new house. The trouble here is that the turnaround happens during the break in the action, but Harold Pinter's

production, infinitely stronger than the off-Broadway original, papers over this crack by suggesting that "Oleanna" may be about something rather more than just contem-

porary campus terrors. By reverting to Mamet's original curtain, Pinter reminds us that this is in the end a play about who shall be given the power of deciding what things mean. True, Mamet has loaded both dice, his and hers, so heavily that any attempt to treat the evils of PC on a broader level. the level for instance on which Miller dealt with the evils of Mo-Carthyism by setting them back 300 years in "The Crucible," is in the end defeated by the fragility of a drama which thinks it's a debate. Like Lillian Hellman's "The Children's Hour," which it much resembles in outline, this is also a play about pupil power and student revenge: "Teach me," cries the girl as if it were her God-given right to have her professor's brain drip-fed into hers. When his teaching fails, all that is left is feminist revenge; but mother "Olcanna" touched an extraordinary raw nerve in the American psyche and don't think it can't happen here, because more than the play already is happening here. When Rattigan's "Separate Ta-In all his time at the National the understanding of the theater theat-hes" (Albery) was first staged in present director Sir Peter Hall rical his brilliance was in taking moments here.

As we peer through the glass doors of the Beamegard Private Hotel in Bournemouth werfind two plays, the first about sexual obses-sion and the second about sexual repression. Both end happily and hopefully for the two central characters, but around them are gath-ered an old schoolmaster (Ernest Clack), an overbanning matriarch (Rosemary Leach), an indigent anistocrat (Rachel Gumey) and the lovelorn manageress (Charlotte Cornwell) as reminders of the loneliness which waits out there.

These are people who live alone but together, here as in the pages of Mangiam short stories, and behind those clipped, tight monosyllables and the sudden outbursts of emo-tional assumes there lies a whole tional anguish there lies a whole world of the English upper classes m retreat.

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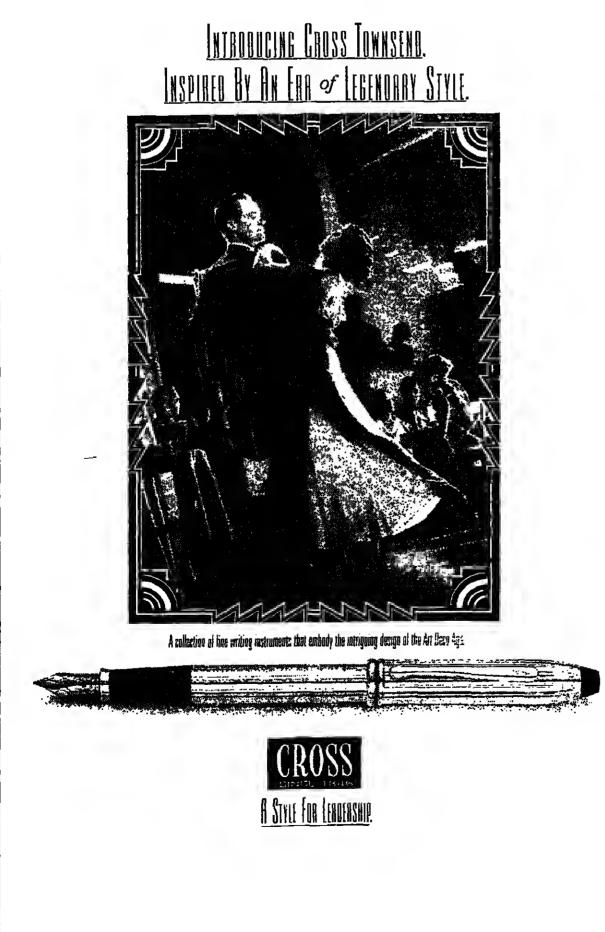
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Patricia Hodge is wonderful as the icy Mayfair model of the first play and touching as the repressed daughter of the second; Peter Bowles gets the drunken journalist of the first half spot on, and is only fractionally less successful with the bogus inajor who once gave David

Niven the role of his career. The rest of this evening belongs to Cornwell, with occasional manic interruptions from Miniam Karlin as the old racing biddy who prefers her horses to her fellow resi



BOOKS

MONOPOLIES OF LOSS

By Adam Mars-Jones. 250 pages. \$21. Knopf. Reviewed by

Jonathan Penner T IKE spirits waiting to be L raised, stories lie all about us. Anything will make fiction — or so

think again Implicitly in these nine swim between men's legs and end-stories, explicitly in the introduc-tion, he shows how force in the stories in the shows how force in the introduction, he shows how fiercely life can resist transmutation into art.

His own topic - homosexuals vs. AIDS - hardly offers writers a fingerhold. It repels imagination, sabotages reinvention. "The virus," he says, "has a narrative of its own." Stories about AIDS -- "parasites on a parasite" - want to follow a fated course.

power of attention seems inex- safe sex, one expert advises not haustible. A man doesn't merely brushing the teeth before a kiss, use his key to enter an apartment; Any abrasion of guins or palate he inserts it "as if he had just "There are likely to be rites DECT CELLEDC passage, hard to avoid but hard to reshape, retroviral equivalents of the Stations of the Cross: first knowledge of the epidemic, first friend sick, first death, first symptom." AIDS consumes any life story: "a footnote that grows to book length, the text never resuming

There is a solution: "Edge it into the background . . . turn AIDS into a countersubject." This proves extraordinarily difficult. Yet in one of his stories, "An Executor," Mars-Jones brings it off brilliantly, Here mind and beart are intimately explored. The protagonist, Gareth, must dispose of a dead friend's "sexually implicated" leather clothing. When an intended recipient proves physically deformed, Gareth is dismeyed that the clothing - which by now has become his albatross — won't fit the fellow. This starting displacement of grief evokes hilarity and pathos.

David Suchet in Pinter's staging of Mamet's "Oleanna."

1954, it was generally welcomed for managed, like his predecessor Olivthe chance it gave two stars to take ier, to ignore every one of Rattion massive stellar opportunities gan's major works, as always has and new characters after the inter-val, while the rest of the cast re-mained as unchanged as the set-ting, a private hotel for gentle folk inspired by the one in Kensington where the author workd visit his "The Deep Blue Sea" with stun-ning results. ning results. "Separate Tables" has alas not where the author would visit his.

Not every story is so successful, bought the flat, and wanted the

In nearly every line, Mars-Jones There is, for instance, the matter writes with wit and feeling. His of oral hygiene. In the interest of

Slim" is little more than a case

study. "A Small Spade" is ponder-ous and pointless. "The Changes of

Those Terrible Years" trics embar-

On the other hand, "Baby

Chutch" is rich with tenderness.

"Remission" has a shaky narrative pretext but vivid characters. "The

Brake" is an crotic biography,

ment from sex. It has a fine elegiac tone, and should be read as a docu-

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rassingly to be inspirational.

worn quite so well; two short plays This theatrical device is used in inspired by the 1950s experiences no other play I know, and Sir Ter- of the model Jean Dawnay and the Broadway kind of benefit, andra ence has been given scant credit for actor John Gielgud, they are in fact good deal of the show's original it: But then his reputation has only studies in sex and love and koneli-

lock to know all about it."

his stories out of shape. He's a

master of wit but also its slave. He

is clever out of turn; he is clever out

of scale. One would prefer some occasions to be left unimproved.

These stories matter-of-factly

ill make some readers wince. Nothing, however, is shown to shock. Nor is there any background music of self-display, self-justifica-

present ways and means of sex that

may let death into the bloodstream.

tion or defiance.

T the Criterion, "Elegies for Angels, Puoks and Raging Queens" is a vastly glitzier and showbusier version of the cabaret first scen a few months ago in a more spare and touching production at the King's Head. Kim Criswell and Simon Green lead the partially new cast of 30 in a fragile sequence of songs and monologues, some infi-nitely touching and others alarm-ingly banal, all dealing with death by AIDS.

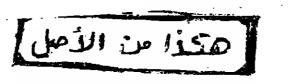
What was once a chilly, memorable memorial service has become a power has been lost in the transition to the West End. For all that, there are still some heartbreaking

In the fiction of straight writers, heterosexuality is a necessary pre-Too often, though, Mars-Jones's mise and context, but otherwise fascination with the local, his egali-tarian love of all experience, pulls trast, have often found their subject trast, have often found their subject in the fact of homosexuality itself. This steady emphasis on differentiating features is characteristic of minority literatures in a state of emergence and self-definition.

The stories of Adam Mars-Jones imply a belief that basic claims have now been definitively registered. The main tribal images are carved deeply into rock. This achieved, claim may be made to new subjects new readers; and, toward that end, even AIDS may be made to serve.

Jonathan Penner, the author of the novels "Natural Order" and "Going Blind," wrote this for The Washington Post.

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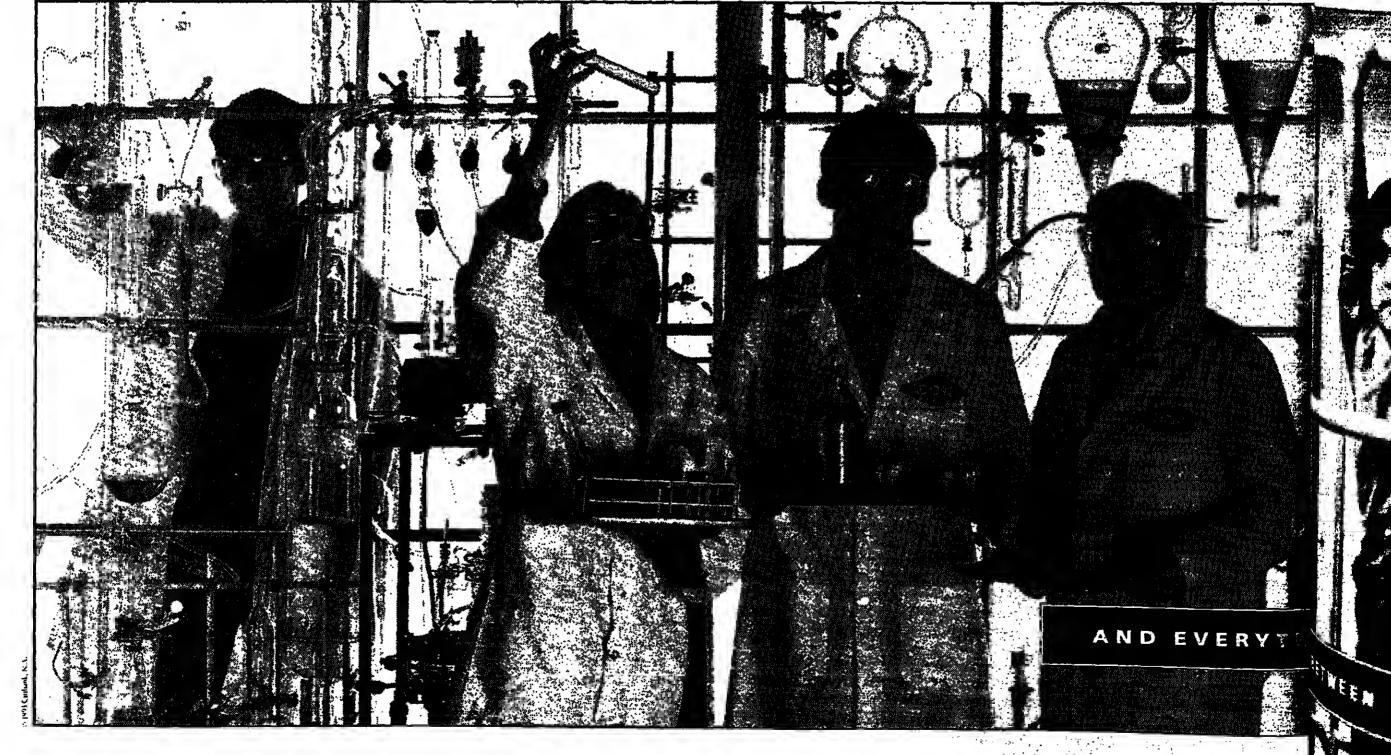
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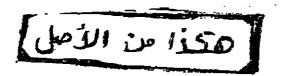
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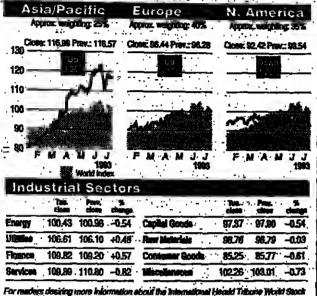
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William R. Rhodes, the vice chairman of Citibank who spent the past decade helping dig his bank out from under a mountain of Third World debt, is back raising money for Latin American nations. So is David C. Mulford, another major player in the debt drama as U.S. Treasury undersecretary. He is now chairman of Credit Suisse First Boston in London:

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Even some of Russia's biggest banks have parked money in dollar deposit certificates issued by Mexican banks,

financing growth in Latin America.

co is not large, but the symbolism is. Geoffrey Bell, a New York financial con-sultant who advises Venezuela and other Latin governments, said the battle for capital between the two areas "was over before it began" because Eastern Europe has not yet developed the financial, legal and other institutions of an open, capitalist society.

Corp. and Johnson & Johnson - a

two-tier wage system is emerging. It is a system in which temporary

workers average \$2 to \$3 an hour

less than the permanent employees

"The temps, in effect, are cam-

ing wages that are competitive with worker pay in other countries," said Bruce Steinberg, speaking for the National Association of Tem-

porary Services. If the manufactor-

ers could not find a way to get

workers at this lower tier, "then a

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At Nike Inc.'s distribution center

who work beside them.

earning at least \$13 an hour in wages and benefits, work with 60 to

Norrell Services, based in Atlan-

ta recruits and trains temps to

drive forklift trucks and, in effect,

rents them to Nike. Norrell collects

up to \$8.50 an hour each, \$6.50 to

be paid in wages and a S2 fee. Neither Norrell nor Nike pays

A survey of companies that sup-

ply temporary workers showed that

they provided an average of

348,000 daily to manufacturers late

last year. That was up from a daily

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turing worker because companies

that supply temporary workers are classified in the service sector.

average of 224,000 early in 1992.

225 temporaries.

for health insurance.

simply had to revive these institutions after military governments turned over to civilian politicians and young technocrats the mess created by their economic autarchies. A handful of countries - those attracting the capital -- began performing the restructuring

that Eastern Europe has been slow to do. Chile, which led the reform movement, permits its private pension funds to invest in the stock market instead of government bonds. Other countries are thinking of following suit.

In Mexico, the state banks have been sold to the securities firm and the economy has been opened to competition with the United States, with which it does 70 percent of its trade.

Within the past three years, the govern-ment of President Carlos Saul Menem in Argentina has imposed an austerity program and began medernizing its utilities with foreign capital. The state oil company, YPF, slashed its work force to 10.000 from 50.000 to prepare for privatization.

Money managers agree that the vanguard of foreign investment was the return of Latin America's netorious heard of flight capital. No one knows the exact size, but it is estimated that one-third to one-half of all the money lent by foreign banks until the continent's \$300 billion debt bomb exploded in 1982 was See LATIN, Page 17

230.000.

Agree on Plan To Avert Crisis

halted voting once the ground crews rejected a deal. **Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches** MINNEAPOLIS - Northwest Commercial Aviation Report 2 Airlines and its pilots agreed on a newsletter, said Northwest employtentative agreement Tuesday that will help keep the No. 4 U.S. carrier

ees would get 30 percent of the company's equity and four board seats. It also said negotiators for the Machinists and the Teamsters have already agreed to the terms outlined, although their members musi

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still ratify the deal. The newsletter reported the pi-lots will take \$300 million in wage cuts, the same amount pledged last fall. An additional \$65 million will come from other changes such as the shifting of the pilot base. (AP, Bloomberg)

Renters

CAIRO - Egypt has won over \$3 billion of debt forgive-

ness by agreeing to an econom-

the union and company said. Neither side would elaborate. but the union said the accord in-cluded an investment agreement. The company described the deal as Egypt Wins s three-year plan for new contract Paris Club terms and cost reductions. A key area of concession had **Debt** Cuts

been giving Northwest employees partial ownership of the arrline. Northwest's banks have said they want employees to make con-cessions before they would agree to stretch out repayment of more than \$1.5 billion of debt.

out of Chapter 11 bankruptcy pro-

Northwest threatened to have

wage-and-benefit cuts imposed in

bankruptcy court if the unions did

The pilots' executive council vot-ed 24-1 to approve the proposal, a

recorded message told pilots and other employees Tuesday morning.

Details of the pact were to be mailed and would be presented to

members over the next three weeks.

not come to an agreement.

Northwest got into trouble when huge debt incurred in a 1989 buyout made it difficult to withstand fare wars and economic weakness. Japan's economic troubles have

from Pacific flights.

months of 1993. million in wage-and-benefit cuts over three years from its unionized employees in return for a stake. Bankers, in turn, would give the impany until 1997 to repay some

Western Temporary Services. That

administration's view that manufacturers to be competitive must invest heavily in permanent employces

This, in turn, would raise ques-

"There are a lot of jobs in manu-

reasoning runs counter to the U.S. its problems.

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tions about gains in efficiency and productivity in the United States,

facturing that don't require all that much training, and that is the real point," said Harvey Maslin, of

Temps Skew U.S. Manufacturing Data The Labor Department says em-ployment in manufacturing has sion officially ended 27 months The company lost more than \$1 ago. If an estimated 425,000 extra billion last year and more than temporary workers were included, \$100 million in the first three

if its debt. By then, however, \$1.6 billion would be due. An agreement with pilots would buy the airline time, but not solve

An earlier concession package was rejected by Northwest's ground workers. The Teamsters, who represent flight attendants,

ic program approved by the In-ternational Monetary Fund and the World Bank, a government official said on Tuesday. The official said a letter of particularly hurt Northwest, which intent to be signed by the IMF, the World Bank and Egypt in the next few days would make once drew the bulk of its profits debt forgiveness by the Paris Club of government creditors a foregone conclusion." The company was seeking \$886

The agreement pledges that Egypt will ease trade restrictions and privatize government-owned companies, reform its banking system and control its budget deficit. Two years of market-orient-

ed changes have yet to produce real economic growth in the Arab world's most popu-lous country, while Muslim militants have devastated foreign currency income from tourism with a wave of attacks.

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"We met Mr. Murdoch when he was in Hanoi in March. He hked the paper and the fact that newspaper boys kept trying to sell it to

him wherever he went," said Alex McKinnon, 25, Vietnam Investment Review's general manager. "He said at the time," Let's keep in touch."

Since then, Mr. McKinnon and his partners have visited paper could prosper.

News Corp.'s Sydney headquar-ters to discuss a possible sale or alliance.

"We're not running around with a 'for sale' sign," Mr. McKin-non, an Anstralian, said. "But we've listened to News Corp., Sally

non, an Anstralian, said. "But we've listened to News Corp., Sally Aw [who heads Hong Kong's Sing Tao publishing group] and a few others who've approached us through merchant bankers." Vietnam Investment Review is attracting attention from News Corp. and others because it could fly with Vietnam's economic take-off, a prophesied boom that appears one step closer to reality now that the United States has given the International Monetary Fund the go-ahead to resume lending to Vietnam. "It's a great strategic opportunity," John Englehart, general "manager of Ogilvy & Mather Thailand & Indochina, of the two-year-old publication. In the initial stages of Vietnam's develop-ment, he said, most advertising money would go to television, where

ment, he said, most advertising money would go to television, where rates are flexible and the reach is wide. But, he said, if the U.S. embargo is ended, demand for advertising on television could quickly ourstrip supply on the two government-controlled chan-

nels, boosting the prospects for print. Initially headquartered in Ho Chi Minli City, Vietnam Invest-ment Review was shut down after two issues by local authorities ment Review was shut down after two issues by local authorities nervous about its content. But with its relocation to Hanoi and the government's new tolerance toward its rapidly growing economy,

consorthing is becoming less of a problem. "We probably lost 30 percent of our copy in the carly days," Mr. McKimon said of the Ministry of Information's tight watch on content. "But last week, for example, we lost one story, and that's because some of the statistics were incorrect." He conceded, however, that the government was "more sensitive" about the review's Vietnamese-language edition.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches the Bank of China did play s role in SHANGHAI - The Chinese the yuan's rise. "This is certainly very suspi-

borders

even at such stalwarts as Inter-national Business Machines Corp., General Electric Co., Motorola ers. Nearly 120 employees, each

yuan added its rise on Tuesday, leaping 12 percent against the U.S. dollar and recovering almost all of the ground it had lost over the last cious. It is an ideal moment for the bank to intervene," said Geoff Lewis, regional economist at Smith five weeks as traders bet on tighter New Court (Far East) brokerage. The bank has loads of reserves credit policies. and what better way to spend them

The dollar fell to 8.4400 yuan from 9.5570 on volume of \$15 million, about half of which changed hands in the final half hour of trading, dealers said.

Chinese officials interpreted the gain as a vote of confidence that their freshly minted austerity pro-gram could tame spiraling infla-

hedge against inflation. The country's inflation rate next tion. The program was unveiled over the weekend by the country's new central bank chief, Zhu Roagii, who was charged with cooling the economic fever that has pushed inflation up sharply across the country.

"People can't stop selling their dollars," one swap center trader in Shanghai said. "Most of this is due to Zhu Rongi." Traders said many market play-

ers believed that Mr. Zhn was committed to carrying through a set of policies to cool the economy and tighten credit, which had ballooned

ilmost out of control as banks showeled out loans for development SIT Traders said they saw no over central bank intervention in the Daily. market, but some suspected that

year is expected to be 7 percent, while China's gross national product will grow by 9 percent, accord-ing to a report published in the Guangming Daily on Tuesday by a government forecasting unit. The State Statistics Burean's Economic Forecast Research Group also said

than to strengthen the currency and show that investors think Zha will save the day and fix the conomy?"

The yuan's jump sent it back to its level of mid-May, just before a

June 1 decision to lift trading limits

set off a nationwide move to dump the currency in favor of dollars as a

that China's economy grew 14.1 percent during the first quarter on an annual basis, but during May urban inflation was running at an annual cate of 19.5 percent.

"There's no need to slam on the brakes with excessive measures as ong as macro-economic control is thened," Qiu Xiaohna, director of the burean's economic department, wrote in the Economic

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MARKET DIARY

Stocks Buffeted By Rise in Rates

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispat NEW YORK - A rise to long-term interest rates drove stocks lower on the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday, as the market was buffeted by concern that surging commodity prices might signal ris-ing inflation and prompt the Federal Reserve Board to restrict credit growth.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 34.04 points, at a

N.Y. Stocks

session low of 3,449.93, extending Friday's 26.57-point drop on the beels of a dismal employment report. The average has fallen for five straight sessions amid a stream of

bleak economic figures. Declining issues on the New York Stock Exchange outnumbered advancers by B 5-10-4 ratio.

Tuesday's drop was triggered when the Commodity Research Bureau's index jumped to a 21month high, driven by gains in soy-bean and grain prices. A rally in gold and oil prices added to the concern about inflation.

Some traders said the spurt commodity prices revived concern that the Fed might vote to raise shortterm interest rates to squelcb infla-

Yet traders dismissed such a sce-

nario, saying Tuesday's rise in com-modity prices was due primarily to flooding along the Mississippi River boosting grain and soybean prices. In any event, they said, last week's economic reports suggest the recovery is too fragile to war-

"The Fed's not going to ughten," said Edward Laux, head trader at Kidder, Peabody & Co. "I don't think it's the inflation fear that people are worried about. This is just because the Mississippi River's

очентия. Sunshine Mining led the NYSE actives, up ¼ to 3½, boosted by a rise in precious metals prices. Computer stocks fell after Apple Computer announced plans to cut 2,500 jobs and an analyst cut ratings

on Hewlett Packard. Hewlett-Packard sank 5 to 751/2 after a SoundView Financial Group analyst reduced earnings estimates

because of slowing printer sales. Ap-ple shares fell % to 37%. IBM shed 1% to 46%, and Compaq Computer Corp. slumped 24 in 45%.

AI Tandem Computers Inc. fell 11/2 to 10%, a 52-week low. The maker of fault-tolerant computers said it expects to report an operating loss in the third quarter,

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Worries Over Inflation Spark Rise in Dollar

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar gained against most major currencies Tuesday on speculation that resurgent inflation could prompt the Federal Reserve Board in raise nterest rates.

Higher rates would make dollardenominated deposits more attractive, bolstering demand for the cur-

Talk of higher rates started after soaring soybean, grain, precious

Foreign Exchange

metals and coffee prices helped push the Commodity Research Bu-reau's closely watched index of 21 commodities to a 21-month high. The dollar finished at 1.7046

Deutsche marks, up from 1.6965 DM in London late Monday, U.S. markets were closed Monday in ob-servance of Independence Day. The dollar was little changed against the yen, ending at 108.80 yen, just below 108.95 in London Monday.

The dollar was lower against the Swiss franc, closing at 1.5115 francs, compared with 1.5125 francs but slightly higher against the French franc, rising to 5.7600 francs from 5.7455 francs.

The British pound ended at \$1.5035, down from \$1.5107.

NY Whether or not it is temporary, "the rise to the CRB is definitely a help" to the dollar, said Paul Farrell, chief dealer at Chase Manhattan. Soybean and grain prices rose amid concern that record rainfall Ā and widespread flooding in the Midwest would cut this year's crop. The rise in the CRB index comes as Fed policy makers started their regular meeting to decide interest AD DO UNIT NO rate policy for the next six weeks. In mid-May, they are said to have

N voted to stand ready to raise rates to stem inflation. In European trading, the dollar drifted as the market awaited the outcome of Wednesday's summit meeting of the Group of Seven in-dustrial nations. Observers said they

did not foresee any market-moving accords on economic or trade matto sharp currency reactions.

"Expectations are very low for this G-7 meeting, with all the politi-cians more concerned with domestic problems and domestic solutions." said Mark Austin, treasury econo-mist at Midland Global Markets.

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NEW YORK --- Precious metals climbed to their highest levels in more than two years on Tuesday as aggressive buying of gold sold by U.S. tovestment funds followed up speculative activity in Europe. Gold reached its highest in London since the Gulf war. Silver was near

three-year high, Platinum hit a 27-month peak, largely on speculative

In Loodon, the dollar closed at 1,6990 DM, and at 108.35 yen. The U.S. currency ended at 1.5092 Swiss francs, and at 5.7525 French francs. The British pound ended at \$1.5110. (Bloomberg, Reuers) at three-year high, Plannum fut a 21-month peak, largery on spectualive three-year high, Plannum fut a 21-month peak, largery on spectualive three-year high, Plannum fut a 21-month peak, largery on spectualive three-year high, Plannum fut a 21-month peak, largery on spectualive the August futures contracts for gold in New York closed at \$393.10, up (S.40, after U.S. investment funds entered the market as sellers, but demand was more than adequate to absorb the supply. Spot silver to New York closed at \$5.06 an ounce, up 19.5 cents. Plainnum futures for July delivery rose \$15.60, to \$406.90 an ounce.

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Apple Computer to Cut 2,500 Jobs

CUPERTINO, California (Combined Dispatches) --- Apple Computer Inc. said Tuesday it plans to lay off about 2.500 people, or more than 15 percent of its worldwide workforce. Apple said the reduction of full-time, temporary and contract employ-ees will take place over the next 12 months. Most of the layoffs, which had been rumored since Apple's board designated Spindler, 51, to succeed John Sculley, 54, as chief executive, will take place this month. The layoffs are part of a lone awaited restructuring Apple says is almost

The layoffs are part of a long awaited restructuring Apple says is aimed at maintaining profitability as it broadens its product line from its popular Macintosh personal computers to multimedia and handheld machines. (AP, Bloomberg)

ABN to Buy Bank for \$500 Million

AMSTERDAM (AFX) — ABN Amro Bank NV said it plans to take over the profitable Cragin Federal Bank for Savings of Illinois for about \$500 million and has reached agreement with management and a number

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MCI Talks to Tele-Communications

WASHINGTON (Renters) — The chairman and chief executive officer of MCI Communications Corp., Bert Roberts, said Tuesday that the company is in talks with Tele-Communications Inc. about a possible

business partnership. Blackwell Corp. said Mr. Roberts made remarks of a possible partner-ship with the country's largest cable system operator on its "TechnoPoli-tics," a weekly television program on public television stations that cover the politics of science and technology.

For the Record

Housing completions declined 6.1 percent in May, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.125 million after fising a revised 8.1 percent in (Bloomberg) April, the government reported.

Revion Inc. and three other nail-polish makers settled investits brought against the cosmetics industry by the public interest group, As You Sow, concerning tohene, a tonic chemical, in the polish. The manufacturers agreed to remove tohene, which is known to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm, from production of their products. (Knight-Ridder) Nokia Corp. has agreed to buy Tandy Corp.'s half of their two joint cellular telephone manufacturing ventures for about \$31.5 million. Tandy has been selling its manufacturing operations. (AP)

NYNEX Corp. has acquired 20 percent ownership of SIET Hellas Telecommunications SA, a holding of SIET SpA, which started provid-ing the first cellular telephone service in Greece this month. (Retters) . .

Weekend Box Office

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES -. "The Firm" debuted last weekend as No. 1 at the box office with \$26 million. "Jurassic Park" slipped to second at \$20 million, bringing its four-week take to more than \$200 million. Following are the Top 10 moneymakers for the weekend, based on Friday ticket sales and estimated sales for Saturday and Sunday.

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7. "Last Action Hero" (Columbia Pictures)			S4.2 million
8. "What's Love Got To Do With I!". (Touchsione Pictures)			\$3.8 million
9. "Citificanger" (Tristiar)	•	۰.	\$2.5 million
19. "Menoce II Society" (New Line Cinting)			\$1.2 million

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"Should we have done more to • The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development will name a successor to Jacques Attali in mid-August. a source at the bank said. Mr. support demand? I firmly believe the answer is 'No,'" he said. Attali, who resigned last month amid criticism of his management and the bank's spending, will remain president until then. "It would be costly and not very

health reasons, the Greek government said. He was the third managing director to quit the state-controlled airline this year after failing to push through policies designed to reduce its \$1.3 billion debt.

· Britain's largest venture-capital company. 31 Group PLC, said pretax profit rose 39 percent, to £55.9 million (\$84.4 million), to the year ended March 31, reflecting reduced operating costs and interest charges.

• IBM Europe named Giuseppe Giuliani general manager for its personal computers unit for Europe, the Middle East, Africa and the Asia/Pacific region.

. Euro Disney SCA named Bruno-Luc Banton to the new position of vice president for strategic alliances.

 Sears PLC said it would sell its stake in Asprey for £92 million and close its unprofitable Dutch mail-order unit, ter Meulen The British retailer is not related to Sears, Roebuck & Co. of the United States.

destinations and foreigners deterred by the strength of the franc. The tourist office for the Alpes-Maritimes region around Nice said botel occupancy in June was off as much as 7 percent, compared with 1992. AFP. Bloomberg, AP. AFX. Reuters

Krupp Set **Czechs to Sell Arms Again** To Lay Off Vow to Give Up Export Profits Called Naive

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ESSEN, Germany - Fried Krupp AG Hoesch-Krupp expects to slash at least 11,000 of its 91,000 jobs by the end of this year, the chief executive, Gerhard Cromme, said Tuesday.

. Mr. Cromme also said the company's pretax loss of 320 million Deutsche marks (\$188.2 million) in the first half stems from poor per-A CONTRACTOR formance of steel operations. A direct comparison with 1992 was not available because the Fried, Krupp AG acquired Hoesch AG at the beginning of 1993.

Last year the company reduced its workforce by 5,800 people, largely as a result of the merger of the two companies' operations. In 1991 Krupp recorded a group net profit of 305 million DM and Hoesch a group net profit of 127 million DM.

Mr. Cromme also forecast a loss in the second half, but added it would be smaller than in the first six months of 1993, despite a slight drop in first-half orders. "If the 2 million tons of Europe-

A STATE an steel output affected by U.S. customs penalties ends up back here, then it'll be difficult to get any price rises through," said Hans-Peter Wodnick, steel analyst at James Capel in Frankfurt.

Benefits of the 13 percent reduction in its workforce will not be feit before 1994, said Michael Brocker, analyst at Bank Julius Bar-in Frankfurt. "I think the company will post a considerable loss, in the hundreds of millions of marks, this year," he said.

Further plant closures, possibly at Dorimund production sites, will be needed to increase the compa-ny's profitability, Mr. Broeker said. Mr. Cromme said he could not

rule out more closings, complaining in particular about unfair competition from Saarstahl AG. KHD to Cat Johs

mond supply, said Thesday that sales had hit a record \$2.54 billion in the first six months of 1993. Klöckner-Humbolt-Dentz AG plans to cut more than 2,000 of its 12,600 workforce. Reuters reported 12,600 workforce, Reuters reported said that sales, up 42 percent from the first half of last year, were unlikely to maintain that pace. on Tuesday.

The company said the cuts were part of an effort to adjust its capacpart of an effort to adjust its capac-ity to a weak market. It repeated a firm, it would be unwise to look upon the increased prediction that it would break even during 1993.

By Jane Perlez New York Tames Service PRAGUE -- Reversing a policy of President Vaclay Havel to end arms exports, the Czech government has announced that it will reactivate

its weapons industry and sell arms abroad. Mr. Havel's pledge, made when he became presi-dent after the collapse of communism in 1989, was described by officials here as naive and costly at a time of economic difficulties.

"Other countries are trying to fill our former markets and we have factory capacity that is not being fully used," said Pavel Slejskal, director of sughteering in the Ministry of Trade and Industry. Western countries as well as other Central Euro pean comuties are taking our place in the market."

The move comes as several countries in Eastern Europe discover that converting big weapons fac-tories into other kinds of production is prohibitively expensive. This is especially so because financial assistance for conversion that was expected to come from the West has not materialized.

When Mr. Havel made his promise, he was president of Czechoslovakia. In January, the coun-try split into the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Much of the heavy weaponry, like the tanks and missiles that are of most concern to Washington, was made in Slovak factories. Those factories have also faced obstacles in converting to civilian production and have suffered a far steeper decline than the Czech plants, which also produce some heavy-duty weaponry but are launching a counteroffensive.

The State Department, knowing the Czechs were contemplating reviving their arms industry, sent a delegation here in March to tell the Czechs what countries are on Washington's arms-exportembargo list.

When members of the U.S. delegation talked with the Czechs they were satisfied that the Prague

LONDON - The Central Selling Organization, which controls 80 percent of the world's rough dia-

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government, unlike others in Eastern Europe, was in reasonable control of decisions on where arms would be exported, American officials said.

They said the Czechs would probably even pass the eligibility requirements for receiving some U.S. military-technology assistance io upgrading their weaponry. In order to receive this help, the Czechs will have to pledge not to export the technology of weapons made from it to countries unfriendly to Washington.

So far, the Czechs have not formally applied for the technological assistance, an American official said.

Washington did not absolutely discourage the Czech plans for reactivating the arms industry. U.S. officials said. This was partly because the Czech Republic wants to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and the Czech argument that it must make the army's weaponry compatible with NATO's was considered valid, the officials stid.

But at the same time, there were concerns, they said, that the Czechs might find it hard to keep their promise not to sell to countries under embar-go. The Czechs have already had preliminary contacts with Iran one U.S. official said. And the arms companies, cager for business, could sell arms to Serbs.

Mr. Havel has made no public statements on the change in policy. U.S. officials said the decision to reverse the policy was made by the cabinet.

More than a dozen Czech weapons producers announced on June 11 that they would form a consortium, the RDP Group, to design, produce and market Czech military-industry products. The head of the consortium is Lubomir Soudek, general director of Skoda Koncern Pizen AS, ne of the republic's biggest arms manufacturers.

"President Havel is a man of high moral principles." he said. "But the world is not moral. If it were moral, there would be neither arming nor re-

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stockpile and was planning more disposals this year.

French Leader Sees Slump Worsening, **But Bars Stimulus**

Computed by Our Staff From Disputches PARIS - Prime Minister Edouard Balladur, observing his first 100 days in office, warned his center-right coalitioo Tuesday of tough times ahead but ruled out extra measures to encourage domestic demand.

A state advisory panel marked the occasion with a gloomy assess-ment of the French economy. that could get worse. which is caught io the worst recession since World War II.

The report cast doubt on the government's target of 1.4 percent growth next year.

Speaking to lawmakers, Mr. Bailadur said, "We have had the courage to take difficult decisions." adding, Now we have to confront what will undoubtedly be gloomier times."

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EC to Take 2 Members to Court Over Asia Trade

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With Loan Ban Eased, Hanoi Awaits New U.S. Step

By Mary Kay Magistad Washington Post Service HO CHI MINH CITY - Vietnamese and foreign

business executives here are praising President Bill Clinton's announcement last week that Washington would stop blocking international loans to Vietnam. They are wondering now whether the United States will end 18 years of economic embargo.

"We want the Americans to come back," said a middle-aged Vietnamese woman whose shop sells T-shirts emblazoned with "Lift The Embargo Now." They have money and they'd be a good influence

on doing business here," she said. In Hanoi, the Foreign Ministry said Mr. Clinton's decision would "help create trust and accelerate the settlement of outstanding questions between the two countries.

One of the biggest questions is the fate of American

servicemen listed as missing in action in the Vietnam encourage companies to check out opportunities to their offices and get experience to dealing with the Vietnam

Mr. Clinton said he would soon send a senior U.S. delegation to Hanoi to press for more action on the missing servicemen. He added that further steps toward normal relations would depend on Vietnamese cooperation.

But Mr. Clinton's decision on the loans takes much sting out of the embargo. Now a French-led initiative can go ahead, lending Vietnam \$140 million to pay its arrears to the International Monetary Fund. The IMF and the World Bank can then send Vietnam hundreds of millions of dollars to rebuild

However, until the U.S. embargo is lifted. American companies can only watch. Since Vietnam ended its 11-year occupation of Cambodia in 1989 and then signed the 1991 Cambodian peace accord, many coun-

tries that once honored the embargo have begun to

Last year, the Japanese government veered from the embargo, pledging \$370 million in aid to Vietnam. Meanwhile, private trade and investment from Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Australia and to a lesser extent Victnam's colonial ruler, France, have helped fuel an economic recovery.

Annual inflation has plummeted from more than 600 percent to 1986, when Vietnam totroduced liberal foreign investment, to 18 percent now. Last year.

economic growth topped 8 percent. Some American businesses complain the embargo now hurts them at least as much as the Vietnamese. For such people, Michael Scown, an American lawyer based here, has some cautionary advice. "It's true that the rest of the world is ahead of the U.S. in that they've had a several-year jump to get into Vietnam, set up

government," said Mr. Scown

"But it hasn't been easy for those people. In some sense, the embargo has actually protected American investors from some of the pitfalls that occurred to the carly foreign investors."

Besides the headaches of coping with frequent pow-er failures, crumbling roads and crackling phone intes, foreign investors here also complain that the government makes far too little information available, especially in English.

Many Western and Japanese business people in Ho Chi Minh City say a new flow of international funds could make it much easier to do business to Vietnam simply by improving the country's communications. The IMF plans to extend as much as \$300 million in loans to Vietnam, the World Bank \$350 million and the Asian Development Bank \$250 million.

Tokyo Stocks' Political Anxieties Fade **Investors Now Expect Elections to Have Little Impact**

By Andrew Pollack

New York Times Service TOKYO - The president of Toray Industries Inc., Katsunosuke Maeda, has seen the effect of Japan's political upheaval on his company's stock. When the government was toppled last

month, foreign shareholders, fearing instability, bailed out of the chemical and fiber company.

But Mr. Maeda insists they were overreact-ing. The impact on industry from the political changes, he said, "will be smaller than what people overseas think."

Like the rest of Japan, the Tokyo stock market is nervously awaiting the results of the election on July 18 that could determine whether the party that has presided over Japan's economic miracle for four decades will finally lose power.

But while the prospect of such a change had given the market a case of the jitters, those fears are subsiding and a view like Mr. Maeda's seems to be taking over. Many analysts and executives now say that, regardless of which party wins, the effect on Japanese husiness will be slight.

On June 21, the first trading day after Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's government was toppled by a no-confidence vote in parliament, the Nikkei index of 225 leading

HONG KONG - Salomon Brothers Inc.,

breaking ground in Asian bond markets, has completed the region's largest unregistered U.S. dollar debt issue, raising \$500 million for Petro-

liam Nasional Bhd., Malaysia's state oil and gas

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issues plunged nearly 600 points, or 3 per-cent, to just above 19,200. It also had fallen about 700 points in the days leading up to the no-confidence vote. But since then, the market has regained

around half of those losses. The Nikkei aver-age rose more than 200 points, or 1 percent, on Tuesday to close at 19,830, helped by talk

'We're not seeing as negative an impact on

share prices as we could

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Mineko Sasaki-Smith, senior economist, Morgan Stanley Japan.

that the Bank of Japan might be about to cut its discount rate. That rate, which the central bank charges on loans to commercial banks, strongly influences other interest rates in the economy, so a cut could help Japan's slumping economy,

We're not seeing as negative an impact on share prices as we could have seen," Mineko Sasaki-Smith, senior economist for Morgan Stanley Japan, said of the political shake-up. One reason for this lack of impact, analysts

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say, is that in Japan, the government bure cracy has more control over business than the politicians do, and the bureaucracy is not likely to change much. A second reason is that the policies of the other main political parties are not much different from those of the governing Liberal Democrats.

"It's not like these people are running around talking about nationalizing indus-try," said Paul Summerville, director of Asian research for Lehman Brothers.

Even the Socialist Party, which the corporate world fears the most, is not strongly antibusiness and in any case would have to become more moderate if it wanted to share power in a coalidon.

Still, there is bound to be movement to the markets after the election. Stocks will probably go up if Liberal Democrats make a strong showing and go down if the vote is less decisive -- or, to particular, if the Socialists do well.

On the other hand, said Susumu Kato, chief economist for CS First Boston in Tokyo, if an opposition coalition does take pow er, it might be more likely than the Liberal Democrats to try to stimulate the economy and to spur consumer spending by deregulating industries and allowing more imports in to reduce prices.

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Japanese Rate Cut Expected to Follow Upcoming Election down from a 2.4 percent December

TOKYO - Japan is likely to forecast. The Institute on the National Economy trimmed its projec-

move to cut its discount shortly after national elections on July 18, tion to 3 percent from 3.5 percent. "Many times the BOJ has cut its money traders and economists pre-"Another discount rate cut is panding economy shortly after the dicted on Tuesday. highly likely." said Nobuyuki Saji, economy hit bottom." said Mr. senior economist at Nikko Re- Saji. "I personally think economic economy hit bottom." said Mr.

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nd of September." rate, charged on central bank loans Mixed signs of Japanese eco-to commercial banks, immediately nomic recovery and the recent rise after the Tokyo summit on July 7-9. in the yen may form the basis for A Japanese official said Monday a discount rate cut is the most flexi-nations has not been emphasizing a ble and fastest means of achieving credit easing in Japan as a means to this, they said. boost its domestic demand.

"I feel Mieno's speech on Mon-day showed more flexibility than before," said Mr. Saji, "He remains cantious but seems to be giving himself a free rein when it comes to BOJ will wait until after the new monetary policy." Yasushi Mieno, the Bank of Ja-

Japanese commercial bank. "Then it pan governor, told a meeting of the will be in August or in September." Japan's general election is sched-uled for July 18, and the next cabicentral bank's branch managers that Japan's economy may continue to net meeting will be held on July 20. show mixed signs due to uncertainty In Tuesday's money market, longer-term rates declined, reflect-ing expectations of an easing, tradover the effects of the rapid advance of the yen since this spring.

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Taiwan's trade surplus fell by 36.8 percent from the figure a year earlier, to \$3.33 billion, in the first half of this year.

. Fujitsa Ltd. is cutting prices on its supercomputers by up to 30 percent-Hazama Corp., one of Japan's major construction companies, reported the resignation of three executives in a bibery scandal. AFP, Bloomberg

The key to a possible easing will be the Japanese political situation, money traders and economists said. "It is reasonable to think that the 24-Hour Strike at Hyundai cabinet is formed," said a trader at a

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"Despite the threat, we will procided Tuesday to call a 24-hour strike Wednesday for better wages ceed with the strike," an executive, of the Hyundai federation said. Union leaders said the strike would affect South Korea's largest

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They said the walkout could be car maker, Hyundai Motor Co., as allowed by action at other units of well as Hyundai Construction Equipment Industrial Co. and yundai Electrical Engineering Co: Workers at five other subsidiar-Prosecutors and police, pointing. out that collective industrial action.

ies, including the shipbuilder Hyundai Heavy Industries Ltd.; arrest warrants for some leaders of Hyundai Heavy Industries Ltd., the Federation of Hyundai Labor are expected to follow suit, union Unions and a representative of members said.

Success of Yankee Bond Feathers Petronas's Cap allowing non-U.S. corporations to sell securi-des without extensive registration. tronas has issued bonds of any kind despite annual sales in excess of \$6 billion. The issue was substantially oversubscribed at \$500 mil-

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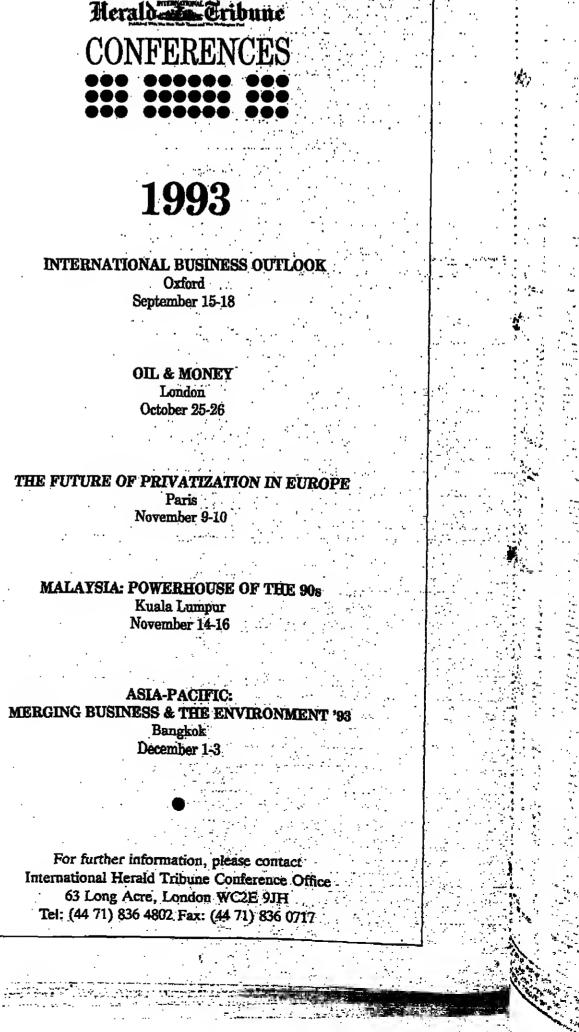
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Last year, major Latin American corporate and government borrowers had to pay interest of up to 700 basis points —7 percentage points — more than what the U.S. Treasury paid to attract money from investors the capital markets more respectability. attract money from investors.

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"You oeed a strong domestic capital market for business to borrow and flourish." said Al-berto Gonzalez-Pita, head of the Latin Ameri-can practice of the Wall Street law firm of

This process was also seen in the Argeotine oil privatization. According to James F. Miller. on privatization. According to ranks 1 white director of Latin American equity capital mar-kets for Merrill Lynch & Co. and one of the managers of the issue, at least \$1 billion worth of the stock was bought by foreign retail invesof the stock was bought by foreign relatingent tors, a sizeable proportion of whom were rein-vesting Argentine flight capital. So many Ar-gentine investors bid for the stock that their maximum individual allotment of 10.000 pesos (\$10 100 user cut to 6 100 percent (\$10,100) was cut to 6,100 pesos.

Few believe the denationalizations can be reversed. "Under the old system, you subsidized state industry jobs and forced the central bank to print money to pay the bill because no of the money is invested in stocks and bonds and oot directly in companies and factories, it

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Computed by Our Staff From Dispatcher VALENCIENNES, France -Jean-Pierre Bernès, the general secretary of the Olympique Marseille soccer club, was placed under io-vestigation for bribery Tuesday in the case involving allegations of match-rigging by the European champioo.

Bernes, the right-hand man of the team's owner, the controversial politician-businessman Bernard Tapie, was being held for further questioning after being formally notified of the investigation. his lawyer said

"He's a broken man who does not understand why he is being put in prison like a criminal or as if he had killed someone." said the lawyer, Jean-Louis Pelletier

In an interview with the soccer weekly France Football, published

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stage of the Tour de France.

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United Press International

DINARD, France - The flat coast-

line of Brittany once agaio favored the sprinters Tuesday as Djamolidine Ab-

doujaparov of Uzhekistan woo the third

The 189-kilometer (117.44-mile) stage

had a familiar look to it as the three riders who contested Monday's finish again hit

the front as the pack reached Dinard.

Abdoujaparov, second on Monday, finished just ahead of second stage win-

ner Wilfried Nelissen of Belgium, Mario Cipollini of Italy, winner of the Tour's

Nelissen, a relative unknown before the Tour began, retained the overall

leader's yellow jersey. Race favorite Mi-guel Indurain of Spain finished well

back in the pack but was io fourth place

Abdoujaparov. 29. has been recog-

nized as a quality sprinter since winning two stages of the 1991 Tour. But he is

also feared by other cyclists as an aggres-

sive and occasionally reckless rider. He

won the green jersey as the 1991 overall

points leader although he fell himself

during the final stage in Paris. The resulting injuries kept him out of profes-sional cycling several months.

The fourth stage on Wednesday will be the team time-trial, one of the most ually exciting but controversial events

tween Dinard and Avranches, will not only test the strength in depth of all the 20 teams entered but, with the group's time

counting toward each rider's individual

total, the race could also play a significant

role in who eventually wins the Tour.

on this year's Tour.

overall, only 29 seconds off the pace.

opening stage on Sunday, was third.

Tuesday, the public prosecutor in charge of the case said he might ask for Tapie's parliamentary immunity to be lifted. Tapic, a former minister for urban affairs, is a deputy for the city of Marseille.

"I have already thought about it," said the prosecutor, Eric De Montgolfier. "There must be sufficient evidence for that and I don't

think there is enough yet." De Montgolfier said Tapie visited him in his offices two weeks ago and "reminded me, in effect, of his club's budget, warning me that I was taking on an institution."

alsotried to exert pressure to have the investigation moved from Valenciennes to Paris.

been transferred to the medicopsychological unit at Loos, Lille's

The prosecutor said Tapie had Jean-Pierre Bernes, arriving at the courthouse, where he was heckled by about 50 Valenciennes fans.

main prison, because of the state of with his accusers takes place in the ing allegations that three Valenci-

chambers of the investigating ennes players were offered bribes judge, Bernard Beffy. Bernès is the fifth person to be that Marseille could save its energy placed under investigation follow- for the Champions Cup match with AC Milan six days later. Being placed under investigation

is a legal step that can lead to being charged with a crime. Two of the players have named Berness and Marseille midfielder lean lacours function of

Jean-Jacques Eydelie as their con-tacts in the affair, which came to light when Valenciennes defender Jacques Glassman said he had been offered 200,000 frames (\$50,000) to give away the match. Bernès was taken into custody

Friday in Marseille after a work of hospital treatment for depression and exhanstion. He was escorted ont of a prison bospital at daybreak Monday, flown to the northern city of Lille, then driven to the courthouse in nearby Valenciennes for questioning by Beffy.

Eydelie has already been remand-ed in custody and two Valenciennes players, Christophe Robert and Jorge Burnchaga, are also under investigation, as is Robert's wife. Rohert admitted receiving 250,000 francs to play poorly in the May 20 match, which Marseille won, 1-0. He went out after a tackle by Marseille player Eric Di Meco,

complaining of a knee injury. Jean-Marie Veniel, the match referee, told the weekly Le Sport that he "was surprised by Chris-tophe Robert's injury and the pas-sivity of the Valenciennes team during the match." during the match."

"I saw Di Meco make a tackle on the ball," Veniel said. "For me, the tackle looked completely normal ... It could not, in my opinion, have injured Robert's knee." (Revers, AP)



currently Lusaka and Quayaquil. In Lusaka, the Zambian capital, a capacity crowd of. 50,000 at Independence Stadium saw their new national team beat Morocco, 2-1, to pick up a cause begun by players killed in a plane crash 10 weeks ago. This triumph for the spirit of man - and, incidentally, for the parsnit of the game — stands above all else. It nevertheless shared time Sunday night with a more widely televised affair in Ecuador, where Argen-tina retained the Copa America, South America's championship.

Argentina's achievement, beating Merico in Monumental Stadium in Quayaquil, was also by a 2-1

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comparison ends.

For Zambia, its Hughes match was a re-birth of hope. lent Frederick Chiluba called on the country's emaining players to "honor the dead by continuing the cause they died for."

Argentina had merely to repeat what happened two years ago. Alas, the Argentines regressed to a meaner style than used in 1991, managing to get their hands on the trophy and the \$400,000 prize money without exert-ing the energy and imagination they may have been conserving for next month's World Cap qualifiers.

To Zambians, most of whom are stand-ins, the match was the most important of their lives. They gave it everything. Try to put yourself into their shoes. Try to guess what it left like in their hearts and minds. They were in a stadium where they mourned 18 players, and coaches, officials and crew, who died when the military plane taking them to a World Cup

match in Senegal on April 28 went down into the sea. The replacements were carrying the nation's hopes not far from where some of their best friends were buried.

Three of the players who beat Morocco would have been on that plane had they not made separate ar rangements to reach Senegal from their European clobs. Two of them, Kalusha Bwalya and Johnson Bwalya, scored goals.

But for more than half the match, they leared adding failure to sorrow. Morocco's team inshed the crowd by scoring 10 minutes into the match on Rashid Daondi's shot.

A dressing room is as private as a confessiona, and should always be so. But what words could Freddie Mwila possibly have found to rouse his team at halftime

Mwila is a Zambian who, up to the fateful crash on April 28, coached in Botswana. He now had 15 minutes to inspire his players, some of whom doubted their ability to fill the dead herces' shoes.

OGETHER, THEY achieved. Kalnsha Bwalya A who swore never to play again when he was told of the tragedy by his PSV Eindhoven chub's secretary, scored the inspirational tying goal. He will never know a more emotional moment, miless it is boarding the plane taking Zambia to the postponed match Aug. 8 in Senegal. It may decide who goes to the United States.

A victory, maybe a draw, would guarantee Zambia's first World Cup berth. Nothing can buy the result for Zambia, a country in debt to the equivalent of twice the accumulated wage of every man, woman and child. crupt out of But there are friends abroad. Denmark provides a the African. training camp for Zambia's preparation. Scotsman

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International Hended Tribune Ian Porterfield, who once scored the winning goal in CONDON - Putting fresh perspectives into a an FA Cup final, will, starting this week, add manage-world game, the two epicenters of soccer are ment cuperience for biwila. The rest of us can lend only moral support. To Zamhia, our message is: Go lor it. .

> WOULD WE SAY the same to Argentina? Two years back, when the new coach, Alfio Basile, first took Argentina to the Copa America, this column became an open letter to him.

It thanked Basile for restoring sportsmanship and attacking ideals to a team that disgusted us at the 1990 World Cop. Using primarily home-based players, Ba-sile had them winning within the rules.

His Argentina remains undefeated. Until last week, we were led to believe that Basile was bent on winning back the World Cup, with a team of cavaliers, not thugs. We thought he saw more profit in Latin skill then in Latin spite.

than in Laim spate. Now we hope that Quayaquil 1993 was no indica-tion that Basile's nerve, his faith in the good game, has been shot. What came across on TV was in Argentina bent on grinding down opponents. It knocked out Brazil, then Colombia, by relying on the acrobatics and instincts of goalfreeper Sergio Goycochea, then winning penalty shootouts.

That crude marin got Argentina into Sunday's final, as it did the 1990 World Cup. In the final against Mexico, Argentina organized inself as tight as a clam, denying Mexico space, hacking away at shins, offering, little support to its own lone frontrunner, Gabriel

Mexico tried fitfully to wrestle free, but retaliated in kind. Hingo Sánchez proved as venomous as a ratile-snake with an off-the play foul that put his marker, Oscar Ruggeri, out of the match with an injury.

Sánchez, 35, ran like a ferret when Rugger's team-nates chased him. His malice was a blot on the "game." It baffles me why so rich and educated a man - Sänchez is a dentist - mixes such malice with his wonderful gift. It baffles me more because Sánchez and Ruggeri play for the same club, America of Mexico.

The compliant Brazilian referee, Marcio Rezende despite being one of the younger breed in whom FIFA puts such confidence, showed the yellow card seven times but never the red when it was warranted.

He opted out, and the match as a spectacle was as ugly as broken glass until a late brace of goals by stints, and a penalty from Mexico, mercifully spared us extra time.

Balistuta's economy was mean and magnificent. Denied the support of Maradona and Claudio Canig-gia, both lost to sport through cocaine abuse, Batistuta had only the surging runs of Diego Simeone, Fabien Basuado and Jorge Borelli to feed on,

They could run, but they couldn't provide the striker with invention or quality passes. Consequently, Batistata had just three half-chances. He succeeded on two, on the first showing brunish power to shrug off a defender and score with his right foot, on the second deftly controlling the ball, turning and lashing in a low left-footed shot. ...

This from a goalscorer doomed to relegation with Fiorentina, his Italian club. His chance of glory in 1994 rests with Argentina, and America's summer heat and humidity will favor the skills of those who can crupt out of laconic repose. The skills of the Latin and

Rab Hagher is on the staff of The Threes.



Djamolidine Abdoujaparov, chased to the end by Wilfried Nelissen, center, and Mario Cipollini.

Is used by excelling but controversual events a this year's Tour. The race, covering 81 kilometers be-The race, covering 81 kilometers be-Another Record for Carl Lewis: \$100,000 for 30 Seconds in Lausanne

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Carl high in Lausanne, with the meet direc- cord. The American, who will compete 15 meters were very good." Lewis, the eight-time Olympic dash tor, Jacky Delapierre, refusing to de- in the 400 at next month's world cham-LAUSAINNE, Switemand — Carl ngn in Lausanne, with the area one-champioo, will earn \$100,000 for total of about a half-minute's work Wednesday Sergei Bubka, who has broken the

He finished third behind Cason over

100 at the Lille meet Friday, but he is

celi. But Morceli set his asking price too for one race if he breaks the world re- made a mistake at the start but my last by Arturo Barrios of Menico in 1989,

said he does not plan to run the distance

"He will run the 5.000." Bicourt said. "This is the politically prudent thing to again before the Shutgart champion- do. Nobody can say he wasn't there. "But the federations always want the

his health. Bernès is expected in be held De Montgolfier said Bernès had until Friday, when a confrontation

world No. 2 and a cootender this year, appears certain to suffer oo Wednesday because two of his Clas teammates have been forced to withdraw with injuries.

The top-ranked team as of Tuesday was the ONCE squad of Spain, which includes Alex Zulle of Switzerland, Laurent Jalabert of France and Erik Breukink of the Netherlands. They are expected to be riding the new Lotus singleframe bikes.

Indurain's Banesto team is secood, with the Italian GB-MG team third.

Tony Rominger of Switzerland, the about a half-minute's work Wednesday at the Lausanne athletics meet. Organizers say it is the biggest deal ever in Europe for an individual athlete. Lewis

will be paid \$60,000 for running in the 100- and 200-meter races, plus \$40,000 for media and sponsorship appearances. He priced himself out of the Stockholm meet Monday at which Richard Chelimo of Kenya broke the world 10.000-meter record.

The Swedish organizers preferred to spend their money on Algeria's world 1,500-meter champion, Noureddine Mor-

world pole vault record 34 times, is also a nonstarter Wednesday. Bubka had asked for \$80,000 and, although he mark dropped his price to \$60,000, it was still too high for the organizers. Lewis, the world record-holder and world champion over 100 meters, will ruo the 200 for the first time at a world With money continuing to pour into athletics, the Lausanne organizers have a budget of two million Swiss francs (\$1.3 championship this year.

million) to spend. Lewis will race against U.S. champion Andre Cason in the 100 and world champion Michael Johnson in the 200.

more than happy with his general condition. Johnson, himself, could earn \$70,000 "I feel faster than ever," Lewis said. "I

ised \$25,000 in appearance money and bonuses totaling \$45,000 if he breaks Pietro Mennea's 14-year-old world at the moment. He will return home to prepare for the

world championships after Saturday's Bislett Games in Oslo, and said he was happy with his decision to run the 400 this year.

A hanstring pull in May prompted him to opt for the longer distance at the U.S. trials but Johnson said: "Even before the injury I felt the 400 was going to be the hot race this year."

Chelimo, who clocked 27 minutes, 07.91 to break the record of 27:08.23 set be at this month's national trials.

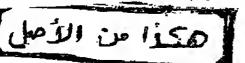
Chelimo incurred the wrath of the Kenyan federation when he did not turn up at last month's African champion-ships. Speaking of Chelimo, he added a "It means in his words, Tan not a horse,

Federation officials threatened to ban don't treat me like a horse.""

Chelimo's performance Monday was along with a number of other prominent all the more extraordinary in that he had Kenyans who failed to appear in Dur- to run the second half of the race on his OWn

"He had help for 5,000 meters," Bi-court said. "But nobody could keep up at 7,000. He was four seconds down" on His agent and cosch, John Bicourt said Kenyan officials probably needed to be a little more sympathetic to the a record pace "with three laps to go but needs of their athletes and Chelimo will he managed to gain a little bit."





SPORTS BASEBAL

A Giggle a Day, Baseball's Season Marches Toward the Anticlimax

By Tony Komheiser Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Baschall mythology tells us the season is already over, because wheever is in first place on July 4 is supposed to win the division. All the smart money is on the Toronto Blue Jays, the Chicago. White Sor, the Philadelphia Phillies and the San Francisco Giants

But that's mything the point. The trick isn't to give you division winners. The

trick is to give you day Vantage •July 15 - Carlton: Point

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Fisk signs with New York Mets; sees red when Vince Coleman doesn't run out a single in batting practice, and pops him with a 4-wood. • July 18 - Seeking cash, the San Diego Padres sell Fred McGriff to the Emir of Kuwait.

. July 27 --- Colorado Rockies' Andres (Big Cat) Galarraga slips below .375.

. July 28 - Mets' Anthony Young goes on the "Wheel 280.

 July 31 — On Fisk's recommendation, Mets sign Tom Scaver

 Aug. 1 — Padres begin selling seats in Jack Murphy Stadium for firewood.

• Aug. 5 - Baltimore Orioles' Cal Ripken Jr., now hitting 204, stops using Lincoln Town Car on the road; rents a Hyundan.

• Aug. 11 -- On Fisk's recommendation, Mets sign Nolan Ryan and Dale Murphy. • Aug. 12 -- Procrastinators Society of America names

1993 Mets "The Best Team of 1976," Mets fall 53 games elow .500, sign Ed Kranepool on Fisk's recommendation.

• Ang. 13 - Dallas Green quits Mets to take job with NBC. "I hope to become a head coach in the NFL or NBA," Green explains. Mets name Fisk manager. Fisk trades Anthony Young to Padres for six box seats on the third-base side.

Aug. 18 — Andres (Little Cat) Galarraga slips below

Of Fortune" television show, fails to solve "Wayne's Work!" hore we way on "fan night." Seattle, Canseco begs the Rangers' manager, Kevin Ken-nedy, for the chance to coach third. While waving Juan Gonzales home, Canseco re-injures his elbow, is lost until

> • Aug. 22 - Rangers fire Kennedy, name Rick Pitino manager, assign Canseco to drive bullpen car. "When we need relief, we need it in a hurry," says the general manager, Tom Grieve.

> UG. 24 --- BASEBALL OFFICIALS release a pre-A liminary finding that says a minor league han on chewing tobacco has been so successful that, effective immediately, "scratching oneself at the plate or in the dugout" is banned. To enforce this. Major League Baseball Inc. unveils "Scratch and Souff" police.

 Aug. 26 — ESPN's Norm Hitzges reports that major league owners have narrowed their search for a commissioner to Alan Dershowitz, Zoe Baird and Barney the

 Aug. 30 - Cal Ripken Jr., now hitting .188, begins driving a Yugo.

· Sept. 2 - Padres sell Tony Gwynn to team in Italy for

• Sept. 5 - Orioles' Ben McDonald pitches a no-hitter and loses, 3-0. Sept. 6 — Cincinnati Reds lose 12th straight; Davey

Johnson is replaced as manager by a large golden retriev-.200

 Sept. 10 — Ben McDonald pitches a second straight no-hitter, and loses. 1-0. Over his last 12 starts, McDonald is 0-11, with a 0.25 ERA. "I feel like I'm eating with Anthony Young's silverware," McDonald says.

 Sept. 21 — Mets fall 87 games below .500; sign Minnie Minoso to shore up weak pineh-hitting. Out of habit. New York fans start chanting, "Ray Must Go!"

 Sept. 22 — Cal Ripken Jr.'s consecutive-game streak ends on the road because of a freak injury: An overzealous chambermaid attempts to turn drive a botel bed with Rioken in it.

 Sept. 23 — Rockies draw their 8-millionth fan; lose. 24-6, to Atlanta as Deion Sanders hits two homers and returns two passes for touchdowns.

 Sept. 24 — With their big lead rapidly disintegrating Phillies fire Jim Fregosi after Tommy Greene joins Curt Schilling, Terry Mulholland and Danny Jackson on DL with arm trouble. Philly hires Gene Mauch, who signs Jim Bunning

 Sept. 26 — Andres (Big Dog) Galarraga slips below Sept. 29 — Seeking bigger crowds, George Steinbren-

ner announces the Yankees will move to Graceland. • Sept. 30 - Steinbrenner fires Buck Showalter, hires Elvis as manager.

• Oct. 1 - CNN's Nick Charles quotes Col. Tom Parker as saying, "Elvis already has a manager;" a stunned Steinbrenner tells Bob Costas, "I thought Colonel Parker was dead."

• Oct. 2 --- Pizza Hut blimp lands on Shea Stadium, injuring Bobby Bonilla, who is training for a fight with the New York Post.

 Major league owners insist they are close to selecting a commissioner, expect to release name in early '94. • Oct. 3 -- Padres sell right to name stadium. From

now on it will be known as Bernard Tapie Field.

Golden State's Golden Boy But Can Webber Save Coach Nelson?

By Tom Friend

New York Times Service OAKLAND, California -It is not clear who needs a championship more. Chris Webber or Don Nelson. Webber is the Michigan player who called one too many timeonts in last April's college title game, and Nelson is the Golden State Warriors' coach who has yet to call a timeout in a National Basketball Association final because he needs to bring a team there first.

Of the two, Webber has the superior, selfdeprecating sense of humor. Selected first over all by the Orlando Magic and quickly traded to

Webber may be a power forward by trade, but the Warriors feel he will be the center/post man.

Nelson'a Warriors last week, Webber fit his' base hands on an airplane, arrived in Oakland for a news conference and did stand-up come-

dy. "All I know," Webber said, with new tes mate Chris Mullin seated to his right, "is if: Coach Nelson tells me to call timeont, I'll pass it to Chris and let him do it."

Mullin, precisely then, taught Webber how to call a professional 20 second mineout. "Hands " on shoulders," Mullin said,

So, if Webber is mything, he is no victim. The failout from the inneous was minimal. ("I. got grief in class one day," said Webber's high school brother, Jeff. "I walked in, and the gays, said. Take inneous, Jeff. take inneous. "Blut, now the close knit Webber family is starting. Time Out Inc., a nonprofit organization for: children who need a timeout from nonproducti-

Webber 20, may be just the person to get Nelson out of a time warp. Nelson is an on- ... again, off-again genius, who never really had a center in Milwankee, certainly never had a center here, but still always concocted some

asked to trace his humangous right hand on a piece of letter-sized paper on Thursday needed a legal-sized sheet instead.

He may be a power forward by trade --"Maybe I feel a little more comfortable with that name, power forward," Webber said -- but the Warriors feel he will be the center/post man to balance out their previous 6-6-and-under 'lin

. "I think it depends on what night," Webber said. "If I'm playing Hakeem (Hakeem Olajuwon, the Houston Rockets' 7-foot center) it might be tining. But I'll never be intimidated, they'll never take my spirit. I'm not afraid of anyone. I'll be getting my bunnes and bruises, but I'll be giving them out, too. "And if Spud Webb (a 5-7 guard) checks me

a lot, I can score a lot of points."

With the Warriors' wind-sprint style of basketball. Webber may be able to masquerade as a center.

But there are those in the NBA already questioning Nelson's pick. Nelson could have implored Orlando, the first team drafting, to select the 7-6 Bradley for the Warriors and guaranteed the Magic either Webber or Anfernee Hardaway in return. Bradley is a center, if there ever was one, who has never met a ceiling he cannot touch and will alter even Shaquille O'Neal's shot

"I'd have taken Bradley," said Milwaukee's coach and general manager, Mile Dunleavy, a Nelson disciple. "I think they're both terrific players, but for our needs. I think Bradley has more upside. Told that Nelson considers Webber more of

a sure thing. Dunleavy said, "In my mind, Bradley's more of a sure thing.

· Cotton Fitzsimmons, the Phoenix Suns' executive, followed with: "Em a little surprised he didn't go for Bradley. This guy, Webber, better...

Nelson was perhaps too giddy on draft day to understand the new pressure on his lap. Hold-ing the No. 3 pick before the draft, he had been a recluse, working 20-hour days to trade up for Webber or Bradley, and his only comment in interviews would be, "If I tell you what I'm up to, I have to kill you." But then, after swinging the Webber deal, he took large swigs of chamLanier (who took him to his only conference final), traded for a past-his-prime Jack Sikma, traded for Dave Feil, traded for a past-hisprime Ralph Sampson, traded for Manute Bol, traded for a past-his-prime Alton Lister, traded

for Jim Petersen. The selection of Webber may not wipe the dger clean.

Webber's father, Mayce, who hit it off with Nelson, said: "I think he's the best coach in the league who just hasn't had the players. I think they'll win the championship in the next four or

blunt, it could be a wonderful match. This may be Nelson's last best chance, and Webber is just the kind of guy Nelson likes around.

Webber has Magic Johnson's upbeat person ality, Johnson's win-or-pout attitude, sings bet-ter rap than Shaquille O'Neal and bas a shaved head to match Michael Jordan's and Charles Barkley's. He also adores his parents, which is why he turned pro early. Growing up, his father worked at General Motors in Detroit, building Cadillacs, and every time a Cadillac would pass on the road, Mayce Webber would tell his son,

The American League's Western Division, dormant for the first three months of the seaning its fourth straight.

As West Rises, East Sinks:

That's How It Is in the AL

son, has come in life. In the space of 48 hours of interdivision play the West has whipped the East 11 times in 15 games. And the sudden change was symbolized best in Toronto on Monday night when one of the co-leaders in the West beat the leader in the East, thanks in part to a nasty lapse of memory by one of the game's star

players.

The successes in the AL ROUNDUP ed a four-game winning streak by Kansas City, eight victories in 10

games for Texas and a seven-game winning streak by Oakland that was halted in the second game of a doubleheader

In the East, meanwhile, the Detroit Tigers who were in first place two weeks ago - have now lost 13 of 14 games. Toronto inherited the top spot when the Tigers fell on hard times and now the Blue Jays have lost five in a row. The last of those setbacks came when the visiting Chicago White Sox, tied for the lead in the West with Kansas City, bumped off the Blue Jays, 4-3.

What proved to be the winning run was scored in the third inning when, with one out and Robin Ventura nn second, Toronto rightfielder Joe Carter caught a routine fly and, thinking he had gotten the third out, tossed the ball to the first base umpire and began trotting off the field.

Ventura dashed home to give Chicago a 4-0 lead. Willie Canate stole a base for Toronto; Chicago got more than a leg up from Ozzie Guillen, "It was a mental lapse on my part and

nobody feels worse than me," Carter said. "I can't ever remember not knowing how many outs there were."

"Joe's a pro and that was a once in a career mistake for someone of his caliber," said Torouto's manager. Cito Gaston.

Veteran Chicago shortstop Ozzie Guillen also made a potentially critical mistake in the bottom of the ninth when, with one out, be threw to the plate in an attempt to get Ed Sprague coming in from third rather then take the routine out at first on Darnell Cole's grounder.

A bad throw gave Toronto its third run and put Coles on second. But be stalled there and

Athletics 6, Indians 5; Indians 6, Athletics 2:

Rickey Henderson became only the second

player in major league history to homer in his

first at-bat in both games of a doubleheader. But it was Mike Aldrete's two-run bomer in the

sixth that snapped a 4-4 tie in the opener and

gave Oakland, playing at home, its seventh

led off the sixth with a single before Aldrete hit

runs as Cleveland won. Henderson, with his bomer in start that

ame, matched the feat of Harry Hooper of the

Boston Red Sox on May 30, 1913, against the

Washington Senators. But it was the fifth and

sixth times this season Henderson has opened a

game with a homer, running his record to 61.

run homer in the eighth in Milwaukce gave

Texas its sixth victory in seven games. With the score 3-3, Rafael Palmeiro singled

with one out off loser Graeme Lloyd and Gon-

zalez greeted reliever James Austin with his 21st

Harper hit back-to-back bomers during a sev-

en-run third for Minnesota. Visiting Detroit

has lost three in a row and 13 of its last 14.

Twins 13, Tigers 3: Dave Winfield and Brian

Rangers 5. Brewers 4: Juan Gonzalez's two-

his second bomer of the season

Troy Neel, who went 3 for 4 with two RBIs,

In the second game, Albert Bell hit two bome

run eighth in Kansas City, which remained fied with Chicago atop the West standings by win-

Mark Gabicza pitched 3½ innings of relief to get the victory, allowing three hits and a walk but striking out four. Gubicza relieved Frank DiPino in the fifth with one out and got out of a bases-loaded jam.

Yankees 6, Mariners 3: New York's Scott Kamieniecki ended a 13-game losing streak on the road and Don Mattingly hit a two-run double in a four-run first against Scattle.

Red Sox 4, Angels 3: Billy Hatcher capped a 4 for 5 game with a sacrifice fly that scored the winning run in the 11th and gave visiting Boston its fifth straight victory.

Hatcher had hit a two-run homer to make in 3-1, but California scored twice in the bottom of the inning.

Burkett Wins 13th as Giants **Batter Expos**

The Associated Press

As long as John Burkett keeps winning and Barry Bonds keeps hitting, the San Francisco Giants' lead in the National League West ap-

the major leagues and Bonds hit his league-leading 22d home run as the Giants beat the night in Montreal.

Burkett won his fifth NL ROUNDUP

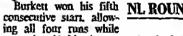
scattering 10 hits in seven-plus innings. The Giants have scored 40 runs in his last four starts.

"It's just one of those things," he said. "But, hey, if they give me 10 a game all the way, I'll take it."

Will Clark bad three hits for the Giants. including his sixth home run of the season. Willie McGee went 4-for-5, hitting a three-run double in the Giants' five-run first inning.

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Burkett became the first 13-game winner in Expos, 10-4, Monday





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at small forward. But he can now.

Webber is 6 fect, 9 inches (2.06 meters) in his. bare feet, has a chiseled body again after bloat-ing up his sophomore season at Michigan, soid he is willing to "run the Bay Bridge" to stay him and has a wing-span of 7-3 - only slightly ment of big-man talent. Nelson has drafted less than Shawn Bradley's. A reporter who Kent Benson, traded for a past-his-prime Bob

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"Expectations are up now? That's line," Nelson said later. "They were up last year and the year before. I like that." ... He certainly cannot be landed for his judg-

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"See, before I met Coach Nelson, I prejudged him. Didn't like him. I saw this guy in Milwaukee wearing tennis shoes and fish ties and looked mean all the time. But he's an honest man. He tells you what he thinks straight to your face."

five years.

Teamed with young Webber, who is just as

'Bailt it Then, this spring, when Webber was torn

over whether or not to leave school, a woman in a Cadillac asked him for directions. His mind drifted to his dad, and he figured it was time to buy Mayce Webber one of the cars he built.

It is just like Chris Webber to bail people out. and Nelson perhaps is next.

SIDELINES

Graf: Enforced Break FRANKFURT (AP) - Steffi Graf's doctor said Tuesday that he had recommended that the five-time Wimbledon women's champion take a long break from tennis in allow her foot

to heal. Hartmut Krahl said a recovery plan would be worked out after an examination next week of the inflamed ligament and membrane around a

bone in her foot. The break between the French Open and Wimbledon "was too short for ber to recover"

For the Record

Drew Bledsoe, the top choice in the NFL draft, signed a multiyear contract Tuesday with the New England Patriots that reportedly

makes the quarterback one of the highest paid players in club history and is believed to be one of the largest ever given an NFL rookie. (AP) Nick Farr-Jones, who led Australia to victory in the 1991 World Cup, said Tuesday be was returning to international rugby union after a

Winfield's two-run homer was his 443d in the major leagues, putting him 19th on the all-time Rico Rossy and Brian McRae led to a seven- at .400. (AP) break of almost a year.

Chicago bad its victory. "You don't see heads-up players like Carter and Guillen make mental mistakes, let alone

cost us. Their's did."

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homer.

With the kind of team we have, our pitchers can relax and throw the ball," McGee said. "Everybody's contributing, everybody's hitting see them in the same game," said Chicago's and when that happens, everybody loosens up. The pressure's not on one gay." Expos' starter Mike Gardiner said: "They hit manager, Gene Lamont. "Luckily, ours didn't

my pitches inside, they hit my pitches outside. The one good thing about it for me is tonight's

over and I can worry about my next start." Braves 9, Marlins 7: Ron Gant ended an 0for-14 slump, homering twice and driving in four runs in Atlanta, and teammate David Justice homered and drove in three runs against Florida. Phillies 9, Dodgers 5: John Kruk and Dave Hollins each bad three hits, and Wes Chamberlain doubled in two runs as Philadelphia beat visiting Los Angeles.

The Dodgers' Orel Hershiser gave up six runs and eight hits in five innings. He made one error and shortstop Jose Offerman made anoth-

er, his major league-leading 20th. Cardinals 10, Astros 4: Gregg Jefferies had three hits and drove in three runs in Houston as St. Louis avoided a four-game sweep.

Reds 6, Pirates 4: Reggie Sanders homered and drove in a career-high four runs as Cincinnati buil) a five-run lead against visiting Pittsburgh and won its fourth straight to reach .500 for the first time since May 17, a week before Davey Johnson was hired as manager.

Padres 12, Mets 7: Tim Teufel and Jeff Gardner each drove in three runs as visiting San Diego got a season-high 19 hits and extended Pete Schourek's winless streak to seven games for New York.

Cubs 10, Rockies 1: Rick Wilkins homered twice as Chicago gained a split of the four-game series in Denver.

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OBSERVER

That's Entertainment

By Russell Baker N EW YORK - What passes for violence in television and movies usually isn't. It is merely entertainment. This is why TV and movie executives sound so fraudulent when issuing the usual pieties about the creative artist's need for

mainings and slaughter. Cautioning the TV audience that the next show may be unhealthy for children is no concession at all from industries that treat casual butchery as the modern way of doing the old Busby Berkeley musical. Hundreds of beautiful chorus zirls dancing on a 20-acre stage, or indreds of gory corpses piled high in Rambo's wake and on the parlor's TV screen - in today's showbusiness world it's all basically the same. That's entertainment, folks. Entertainment is fine. Bless the entertainers. What a hleak world we would have without the fun they give us. Real violence, on the other hand, is not really much fun except for sadists. By suggesting that it is, movies and television not only lie to their vast and gullible audience, but also betray the creative artistry they profess to cherish.

Of course violence is indispensable to the good telling of many a good story. Everybody who cares about telling a good story well will weep at the prospect of business or government censorship trying to hold down offensive violence.

The history of both Hollywood and television is scary in this department. The censors are inevita-bly timorous, possibly cretinous bureaucrats blind or indifferent to art's necessities.

As we see every time Congress goes into a fury about some wretched artist's insult to American orthodoxies, art had better roost high when censors mount the ramparts to save us all from depraved artists.

Most of what film and television now pass off as violence, however, is mere fluff. To classify the endless mayhem of the typical Terminator or Robocop opus as anything but hokum for the boobs is nonsensical. To suggest that an America forced to survive without it would be deprived of art is hlather such as only a lobbyist for the film or TV business could utter without hlushing in shame.

The obvious point about vio-

lence on film, tube or stage is that to be artistically effective, it must be the very opposite of fun. It must be as harrowing in its effect on the audience as, say, an actual beheading would be to a group of people compelled to witness iL

The old-timers understood this. Shakespeare has Gloucester's eyes torn out right there on the stage. Some directors play it using grapes. However played, it is a powerful and essential moment in "King Lear," and the audience that watches does not laugh in joy at the sheer fun of it, but cringes in borror in see the depths of human crucity exposed.

п Movies too have often achieved powerful artistic results with funess depictions of dreadful violence In "The Asphal Jungle," the audi-ence feels the agony of bleeding to death as Sterling Hayden makes that long drive home to Kenucky. In another John Huston film "The Treasure of Sierra Madre," the audience experiences some of the horror that the Humphrey Bo gart character feels when he realizes that the bandit who "don't need no stinking badge" is going to kill him. It is the certain knowledge of the violence to come that makes the moment dreadful. There's no need to show, in the modern fun style, skull bones exploding.

By reducing to pure fun the most dreadful, disgusting, terrifying and revolting acts of murder and maining movies and TV apparently fill simple minds with the notion that killing and being killed are fun, and don't burt much either.

It's not surprising that today's young people, bred on thousands of ersatz murders, are now blasting and killing each other, and some times babies and parents, with an insouciance that might have given Al Capone a bad night's sleep if he had been blessed with power to foresee the American future.

Codes that restrict the script writers, cautionary notices to parents - such stuff is useless as long as the industries get a big payoff from violence-as-fun. A generation of writers conditioned to churn out hig-payoff junkola isn't likely to develop the artistry needed to make violence palpable and terrible on the screen either.

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Arsenic and Old Paintings, a Whodunit

By William H. Honan

New York Times Service EW YORK - Telling a tale of pa-N reutal envy and murderous spile, two scholars say they have found evidence that Charles Willson Peale, one of the fathers of American art, induced his eldest son, Raphaelle, also an accomplished artist, to poison himself. Raphaelle Peale died in 1825 at age 51.

The report has stirred up a scholarly hullabaloo even before its publication, scheduled for later this summer, in the quarterly journal Perspectives in Biology and Medicine. On one side are Phoebe Lloyd, a professor of art history and a resident fellow at the

the Peales, and particularly the death of Raphaelle Peale, since 1986, and they be-lieve they have uncovered foul play. Pitted against them is Lillian B. Miller,

historical record."

all, that the death of Raphaelle Peale was caused by poisoning rather than by alcoholism, as is generally believed by historians. They also say that the poisoning can be traced to the elder Peale because, besides painting life portraits of George Washing ton and other leading figures in the Ameri-can Revolution, Charles Willson Peale was a pioneer taxidermist who developed compounds of arsenic and mercury that enabled him to preserve bird and other animal skins

In 1786, using preserved specimens, Peale opened one of the country's first natural history museums in Philadelphia.

can still-life painter of his time.

elder Peale "demonstrated extreme negli-gence toward another human life" when he taught his son to brew arsenic trioxide and mercury bichloride and to use these solutions to prepare specimens for the

Lloyd first advanced her theory in 1988 in an article in Art in America. But, she said in a recent interview, "it is not until now that we have the proof." The elder Peale, Lloyd and Bendersky write, confided to his diary and indicated

in other family papers that he know of the toxicity of the preservative chemicals (he once warned Thomas Jefferson to use them only outdoors to avoid the fumes), knew the symptoms of arsenic and mercury poisoning, knew and used the presumptive antidote, and yet insisted that Ra-phaelle perform taxidermy at the family museum without warning him of the daneer involved.

While Raphaelle was experiencing delirium, tremors, headaches, loss of hair and teeth, and bone necrosis of the upper jaw. all of which are characteristic symptoms of arsenic and mercury poisoning, the authors say, Peale did not provide his son

with what be believed to be the antidote and dismissed his com-

plaints as the efforts of gout and high living. "If you feel disease, do you not know that you are deserving of pain?" Peale wrote to his son in 1818, by which time Raphaelle had become emaciated.

Until now, art historians have generally accepted the elder Peale's story that Ra-phaelle succumbed to the effects of drink and debauchery. Writing in 1947, Ra-phaelle Peale's biographer, Charles Coleman Sellers, a distant relative, stated that Raphaelle died of alcoholism. Since then, Sellers's opinion has been repeated in at least 14 scholarly publications. Miller, the editor of the Peale papers,

who is also a historian of American culture at the National Portrait Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, argued in a recent interview that "to ascribe malicious motives to the father is wrong. She added that several members of the Peale family worked with the taxidermic chemicals without suffering ill effects; that Raphaelle did not work at the museum as long as the others; that there is no proof that the elder Peale kept the antidote from Raphaelle, and that Raphaelle was a known alcoholic who frequently had to be carried home from taverus

Lloyd replied that there was evidence that one of Raphaelle's younger brothers, Titian Ramsay Peale, who also worked in the museum, died an early death from the effects of arsenic and mercury; that Raphaelle was made to work in the museum far longer than any of his brothers; that the elder Peale recommended a number of



Charles Willson Peale's 1817 "Portrait of Raphaelle Peale," at left, and his 1824 "Self-Portrait with Paint Brush."

possible cures to his son but never, so far as is known, mentioned what he believed to be the correct antidote for the poison-ing; and that Rapheele drank in an effort to alleviate the painful symptoms of his

gradual poisoning. Miller later said that she was willing to concede the possibility that Raphaelle's death was cansed by arsenic poisoning but that the evidence is inadequate to establish the culpability of the elder Peale. Lloyd said she had become fascinated

hy Raphaelle Peale's still lifes in 1973 while working on her doctorate in art history at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. "When I read that he was a stumblebum drunk," she said, "that was not in sync with the harmony of his compositions. I put it in the back of my mind until 1986, when I began researching his life at the American Philo-sophical Society."

The first clue she came across, Lloyd said, was a remark in an unpublished memoir by Raphaelle's nephew, Escole Sellers, that he thought his uncle's death had been caused by his taxidermic work. Sellers also catalogued the symptoms of his uncle's illness,

At that point, Lloyd recruited Bendersky, who made a search of medical literature, consulted specialists in toxicology, and concluded that Raphaelle's symptoms matched the well-known indications of arsenic and mercury poisoning Meanwhile, reading through 3,000 Peale family documents at the American Philosophical Society. Lloyd found what she

considered to be numerous indications of considered to be numerous indications of the elder Peale's jealousy of the darkly handsome Raphaelic, who was recognized as a finer paintier than his father, played five musical instruments, and was a gifted singer and an eloquent speaker.

The year after Raphaelle died, Charles Willson Peale wrote in his memoirs that although Raphaelle in his youth doted on sweet home-baked bread, be instructed his cook to feed the boy coarse bread to punish him for being "pettish."

"The father acted on an unconscious level in an era when people were not aware of what unconscious motives can lead to," Lloyd said.

In 1815, Raphaelle developed violent and almost continuous abdominal pains, fainting spells, delirium, insomnia, loss of appetite, and constipation. Four years later, Peale painted a portrait of his son in which the patchy baldness characteristic of arsenic poisoning is clearly evident.

Whenever physically able throughout: these years, Raphaelle found escape from his suffering by painting. About 70 of his still lifes and miniatures survive, mainly in American museums. Thirty-two of his still lifes were included in a show of his work at the National Gallery of Art in Washington in 1988 and 1989.

In 1825, Raphaelle lapsed into a coma and died. He was 51. The official cause of death was listed as consumption.

"His beautifully conceived and execut-ed still lifes," the authors write, "bear witness to the redemptive power of art."

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Oueen Mother's Cate: Art or '3-D Knitting?

Oucen Elizabeth the Oucen Moder, 92, watched Tuesday as a gate built in London's Hyde Park in her honor was unveiled amid fanfare and controversy about its "Disneyland" design. The spiky gate, an intricate steel structure with swirls around a tableau of a lion and a unicorn, tipped the vast pink drapes as they were lifted off in a ceremony conducted by Queen Elizabeth. Some critics praised the gate's offusiveness but others called "romantic candyfloss" and "three dimensional knitting."

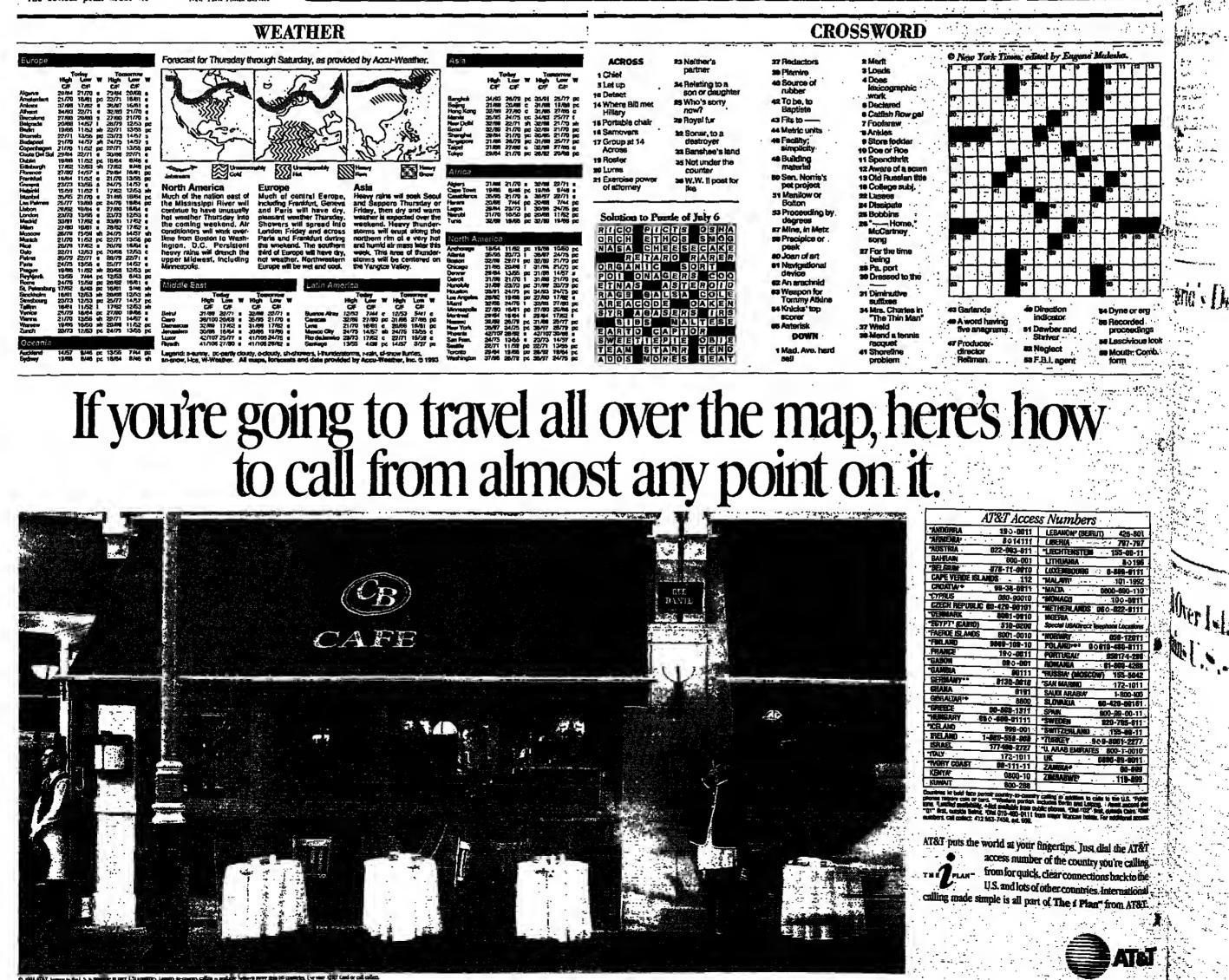
French police arrested two men Tuesday on suspicion of stealing jewels valued at 56 million francs (\$9.78 million) and \$50,000 in cash from Marvin Davis, who made s fortune as an oilman before owning 20th Century Fox for four years. Davis and his wife, Barbara, were held up by four men at gampoint as they traveled in a chanffear-driven imousine between Nice and An-inousine between Nice and An-dites. The couple had been vaca-tioning on the Riviera after attend-ing the Wimhledon tennis

The Three Stooges are in the middle of another fight. Relatives of two Stooges contend the family of founding Stooge Moe Howard owes them up to \$5 million in profits from merchandising and marketing deals. A Superior Court lawketing deals. A Superior Court law-suit was filed in Los Angeles on behalf of the granddaughter of the Stooge Larry Fine and the wife of the last Stooge Curly Joe DeRita, who died last Saturday of pneumo-nia at age 83. Mrs. DeRita said last when the the Store remew had week that the Stooge money had been the couple's main income, and when it stopped she was mable to pay her husband's medical bills.

k.d. long is featured on the August cover of Vanity Fair sitting in a barber chair while Cindy Crawford pretends to shave her face. Her latest album, "Ingenue," inspired by her unrequited love for a married woman, has sold more than 1 million copies.

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phia. They have been researching the lives of

editor of the Peale family papers since 1974. Miller read galley proofs of the arti-cle and has called it "a distortion of the

Lloyd and Bendersky maintain, first of

for display on stuffed models.

where he lived. The museum generated most of the income required to support Peale's large family for the next 40 years. For all of his gifts, the anthors say, Peale

was pathologically jealous of his son Raelle, who became the foremost Ameri-As a result, they write in their article, the

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